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Vol. I.



PROCLAMATIONS.

CANADA.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron Monck of Ballytrammion, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammion, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen, by Her Letters Patent, under the Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, on the First day of June, in the Thirtieth year of Her Reign, hath been graciously pleased to constitute and appoint me to be Governor General of Canada, with all and every the powers and authorities in the said Letters Patent contained, and which belong to the said office; Now Know Ye, and I have therefore, with the advice of The Queen's Privy Council for Canada, thought fit to issue this Proclamation to make known, and I do hereby make known Her Majesty's said appointment; Of all which Her Majesty's loving subjects, and all others whom it may concern, are to take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at OTTAWA, this FIRST day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

MONCK.

By Command,

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Province of }
Ontario. }

H. W. STISTED.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Ontario, and to have their advice in Parliament; We do make Known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Legislature or Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council of Ontario, We have this day given

Orders for issuing our Writs in due form, for calling a Legislature or Parliament in Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the SEVENTH day of AUGUST instant, and to be returnable on the TWENTY-FOURTH day or SEPTEMBER next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Ontario, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved HENRY WILLIAM STISTED, Companion of The Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Service, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of TORONTO, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Beign.

By command.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Province of }
Ontario. }

H. W. STISTED.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

KNOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Ontario, and to have their advice in Legislature or Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Ontario, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, to meet at Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved HENRY WILLIAM STISTED, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Service, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of TORONTO, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

Canada.—Province of }
Ontario. }

H. W. STISTED.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our CITY of TORONTO, on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Ontario stands called for the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at which time at Our CITY of TORONTO, you were held and constrained to appear; Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved HENRY WILLIAM STISTED, Companion of the Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Service, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our CITY of TORONTO, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

Canada.—Province of }
Ontario. }

H. W. STISTED.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Toronto, on the fourth day of the month of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Ontario stands called for the fourth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at which time at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear; Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved HENRY WILLIAM STISTED, Companion of the Order of the Bath, Major General in Our Service, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of TORONTO, in Our said Province, this SECOND day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

Canada.—Province of }
Ontario. }

H. W. STISTED.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Toronto, on the THIRTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Ontario, stands Prorogued to the THIRTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to FRIDAY the twenty-seventh day of the month of DECEMBER next, so that neither of you nor any of you, on the said THIRTEENTH day of DECEMBER next, at Our City of Toronto, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do WILL THAT you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, that on FRIDAY, the twenty-seventh day of the month of DECEMBER next, at Our CITY of TORONTO aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved HENRY WILLIAM STISTED, Companion of the Order of the Bath, Major General in Our Service, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of TORONTO, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

RETURN of the Names of the Members chosen to serve in the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Ontario, pursuant to Writs issued by His Excellency, HENRY WILLIAM STURD, Companion of the Order of the Bath, Major General in Her Majesty's Service, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, bearing date the SEVENTH day of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Contituenancies.	Returning Officer and Postoffice Address.	Date of Return of Members.	Receipt of Returns.	Members chosen.	Remarks.
Addington	M. P. Roblin, Napanee.	September 20, 1867	September 25, 1867	Edmund John Hooper, Esq.	Prot'd aginst
Algoma.	Richard Carney, Sault Ste Marie	" 20, "	" 26, "	Fred. W. Cumberland, "	
Bothwell.	John Walker, Bothwell.	" 24, "	" 25, "	Archibald McKellar, "	
Brant (North Riding)	John Smith, Brantford.	" 9, "	" 11, "	Hugh Finlayson, "	
Brant (South Riding)	T. S. Shenston, "	" 5, "	" 9, "	Hon. E. B. Wood, "	
Brockville (with Township of Elizabethtown)	Joseph Deacon, Brockville.	" 6, "	" 11, "	William Fitzsimmons, Esq.	
Bruce (North Riding)	William Gunn, Walkerton	" 12, "	" 14, "	Donald Sinclair, "	
Bruce (South Riding)	William Sutton, "	" 14, "	" 17, "	Edward Blake, "	
Cardwell	D. F. Campbell, Brampton.	" 24, "	" 25, "	Thomas Swinaton, "	
Carleton.	W. F. Powell, Ottawa.	August 31, "	" 3, "	Robert Lyon, "	
Cornwall (with Township of Cornwall)	J. J. Dickenson, Cornwall.	September 2, "	" 4, "	Hon. J. S. Macdonald, "	
Dundas.	J. P. Cryslor, Morrisburg.	" 7, "	" 9, "	Simon Cook, Esquire.	
Durham (East Riding)	R. N. Waddell, Cobourg.	" 3, "	" 9, "	A. T. H. Williams, "	
Durham (West Riding)	Robert Armour, "	" 20, "	" 23, "	John McLeod, "	
Elgin (East Riding)	Colin Munro, St. Thomas.	" 11, "	" 13, "	Solomon Wigle, "	
Elgin (West Riding)	John McKay, "	" 9, "	" 10, "	Nicol McCol, "	
Essex.	Chas. E. Cosgrain, Sandwich.	" 10, "	" 27, "	Daniel Luton, "	
Frontenac.	Thomas A. Corbett, Kingston.	" 9, "	" 17, "	Hon. Sir Henry Smith.	
Glengarry.	R. Blackwood, Charlottetown	" 9, "	" 16, "	James Craig, Esquire.	
Grenville (South Riding)	W. T. Scott, Prescott.	" 9, "	" 11, "	McNeil Clarke, "	
Grey (South Riding)	John McDonald, Pricville.	" 14, "	" 27, "	A. W. Launder, "	
Grey (North Riding)	A. M. Stephens, Owen Sound.	August 21, "	" 25, "	Thomas Scott, "	

RETURN of the Names of the Members chosen to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, pursuant to Writs—&c.
(Continued.)

Constituencies.	Returning Officer and Postoffice Address.	Date of Return of Members.	Receipt of Returns.	Members chosen.	Remarks.
Haldimand.....	J. Martin, Cayuga.....	September 19, 1867	September 24, 1867	Jacob Baxter, Esquire.	
Halton.....	G. C. McKindsey, Milton.....	" 9, "	" 23, "	William Barber, "	
Hamilton.....	J. H. Greer, Hamilton.....	" 7, "	" 17, "	James M. Williams, "	
Hastings (West Riding)...	Wm. H. Ponton, Belleville.....	" 10, "	October 2, "	Ketchum Graham, "	
Hastings (East Riding)...	T. A. Lazier, ".....	" 11, "	September 12, "	Henry Corby, "	
Hastings (North Riding)...	Abr. Diamond, ".....	" 13, "	October 26, "	George H. Boulter, "	
Huron (North Riding)...	J. B. Gordon, Goderich.....	" 11, "	" 21, "	W. T. Hays, "	
Huron (South Riding)...	J. Macdonald, ".....	" 12, "	" 21, "	Robert Gibbons, "	
Kent.....	John Mercer, Chatham.....	" 11, "	September 26, "	John Smith, "	
Kingston.....	W. Ferguson, Kingston.....	" 3, "	" 5, "	M. W. Strange, "	
Lambton.....	James Flitcroft, Sarnia.....	" 23, "	" 25, "	Timothy Blair Pardee, "	
Lanark (North Riding)...	James Thompson, Perth.....	August 27, "	August 30, "	Daniel Galbraith, "	
Lanark (South Riding)...	James Bell, ".....	September 9, "	September 11, "	W. Mc. N. Shaw, "	
Leeds and Grenville (N. R.)	F. G. Dickinson, Brockville.....	" 9, "	" 11, "	Henry D. Smith, "	
Leeds (South Riding)...	O. Jones, ".....	" 9, "	" 17, "	Benjamin Tett, "	
Lennox.....	O. T. Pruyv, Napanee.....	" 2, "	" 7, "	John Stevenson, "	
Lincoln.....	O. A. Woodruff, St. Catharines.	August 21, "	August 22, "	John Chas. Rykert, "	
London.....	W. C. L. Gill, London.....	September 2, "	September 4, "	Hon. John Carling, "	
Middlesex (North Riding)...	James Ferguson, ".....	" 26, "	October 8, "	James S. Smith, "	
Middlesex (West Riding)...	Angus Campbell, Appin.....	" 4, "	September 17, "	Nathaniel Currie, "	
Middlesex (East Riding)...	William Glass, London.....	" 14, "	" 26, "	James Evans, "	
Monck.....	S. S. Haar, Welland.....	" 9, "	" 10, "	George Secord, "	
Niagara (with Township)...	F. M. Whitelaw, Niagara.....	" 16, "	" 19, "	Donald Robertson, "	
Norfolk (South Riding)...	Edmund Deedes, Simcoe.....	" 12, "	" 24, "	Simpson McCall, "	
Norfolk (North Riding)...	William M. Wilson, ".....	" 7, "	" 10, "	James Wilson, "	
Northumberland (E. R.)...	J. M. Grover, Colborne.....	" 5, "	" 6, "	John Eyre, "	

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Northumberland (W. R.), excepting S. Monaghan	R. N. Waddell, Cobourg.....	August 21, 1867	August 22, 1867	Alexander Fraser, Esquire.	
Ontario (North Riding)....	Nelson Reynolds, Whitby.....	September 18, "	September 19, "	Thomas Paxton, "	
Ontario (South Riding)....	J. H. Perry, "	" 2, "	" 3, "	William McGill, "	
Ottawa.....	G. Sherwood, Ottawa.....	August 29, "	August 31, "	R. W. Scott, "	
Oxford (North Riding)....	Andrew Ross, Woodstock.....	September 6, "	September 19, "	George Perry, "	
Oxford (South Riding)....	James Kintrea, "	" 12, "	" 16, "	Adam Oliver, "	
Peel.....	Robert Broddy, Brampton.....	" 23, "	" 25, "	John Coyne, "	
Perth (North Riding)....	R. Moderwell, Stratford.....	" 10, "	" 20, "	Andrew Monteith, "	
Perth (South Riding)....	William Smith, "	" 11, "	" 19, "	James Trow, "	
Peterboro' (West Riding)....	P. Pearce, Havelock.....	" 18, "	" 12, "	John Carnegie, Jr., "	
Peterboro' (East Riding)....	James Hall, Peterborough.....	" 10, "	" 12, "	George Read, "	
Prescott.....	Charles P. Treadwell, L'Orignal.	" 6, "	" 9, "	James Boyd, "	
Prince Edward.....	Henry T. Thorpe, Picton.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	Absalom Greeley, "	
Renfrew (South Riding)....	John Judge, Egauville.....	" 21, "	" 26, "	John Lom McDougall, "	
Renfrew (North Riding)....	James Morris, Pembroke.....	" 9, "	" 13, "	John Supple, "	
Russell.....	James Keays, Russell.....	" 9, "	" 14, "	William Craig, "	
Simcoe (South Riding)....	George Lount, Barrie.....	August 31, "	" 5, "	Thos. R. Ferguson, "	
Simcoe (North Riding)....	B. W. Smith, "	September 13, "	" 17, "	William Lount, "	
Stormont.....	George C. Wood, Cornwall....	" 19, "	" 26, "	William Colquhoun, "	
Toronto (West Riding)....	T. A. McLean, Toronto.....	" 4, "	" 20, "	John Wallis, "	
Toronto (East Riding)....	James Crowther, "	" 4, "	" 5, "	Hon. M. C. Cameron, "	
Victoria (North Riding)....	H. Dunsford, Lindsay.....	" 18, "	" 20, "	Alex. P. Cockburn, "	
Victoria (South Riding)....	N. McDougall, "	August 26, "	" 11, "	Thos. Matchett, "	
Waterloo (North Riding)....	Geo. Davidson, Berlin.....	September 16, "	" 17, "	Moses Springer. "	
Waterloo (South Riding)....	D. McDougall, "	" 18, "	" 28, "	Isaac Clemens, "	
Welland.....	Robt. Hobson, Welland.....	" 4, "	" 5, "	William Beatty, "	

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Constituencies.	Returning Officer and Postoffice Address.	Date of Return of Members.	Receipt of Returns.	Members chosen.	Remarks.
Wellington (North Riding)	W. Wilson, Guelph.	" 23,	October	Robert McKim,	Return made by J. Webster, Junior Election Clerk.
Wellington (Centre Riding)	James Webster, "	" 21,	" 10,	Alex. David, Ferrier, "	
Wellington (South Riding)	G. J. Grange, "	" 11,	September 30,	Peter Gow, "	Protected on account of Roll of 1866 being used.
Wentworth (North Riding)	E. C. Thomas, Hamilton.	" 6,	" 25,	Robert Christie, "	
Wentworth (South Riding)	J. H. Greer, "	" 4,	" 17,	William Sexton, "	
York (East Riding)	C. V. Berryman, Yorkville.	" 10,	" 12,	H. P. Crosby, "	
York (West Riding)	T. H. Bull, Toronto.	" 5,	" 19,	Thomas Grahame, "	
York (North Riding)	F. W. Jarvis, "	" 25,	October 2,	Hon. John McMurrich.	

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
TORONTO, 27th December, 1867.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

This is to certify that in virtue of a writ of Election dated the twenty-third day of November last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, (Joseph Woodruff, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Town of Niagara, for the election of a Member to represent the said Town of Niagara in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Donald Robertson, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the said Town, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Coroner, by means whereof the seat of the said Donald Robertson, Esquire had become vacant, the Honorable Stephen Richards has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the thirtieth day of December last past, which is now lodged in record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
TORONTO, December 27th, 1867.

TO CHARLES TODD GILLMOR, ESQUIRE,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

TORONTO, FRIDAY, 27TH DECEMBER, 1867.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Parliament of the Province of Ontario, for the dispatch of business, the members present took the oath and their seats.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having taken his seat, the Honorable *M. C. Cameron* said:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of the Province of Ontario until a Speaker of the House shall have been chosen, according to law, but that to-morrow, at two o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the cause of his calling this Parliament.

The Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Carling*, that *John Stevenson*, Esquire, Member representing the County of Lennox do take the Chair of the House as Speaker, which was agreed to unanimously.

And the Clerk having declared *John Stevenson* duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald* and the Honorable *John Carling*, when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had conferred upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker; then the Mace was laid upon the table.

On motion of the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the House adjourned until half-past one o'clock to-morrow.

TORONTO, Saturday, 28th December, 1867.

Peter Gow, Esquire, Member for South Wellington, took the oath and his seat.

The House having met, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor entered the House and took his seat on the Throne, and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:

May it please your Excellency.

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, hereby humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may

have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from your Excellency the most favorable consideration.

The Honorable *M. C. Cameron* then said,
Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you, that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

His Excellency then said,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

In accordance with the provisions of a Statute of the Imperial Parliament for the Federal Union of the British North American Provinces, and for the erection of separate Local Governments in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, I have been deputed, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, to open the First Session of the Legislature of Ontario. I rejoice at the opportunity which has been thus afforded to me, of welcoming the Representatives of the People in this city, so long known as the Capital of Upper Canada.

This day is the commencement of a new and important era in our political annals. We are met together under the authority of the British Crown, to enter upon a more extended application, than we have hitherto enjoyed, of the principle of local self-government. For years past it has been the aim and effort of Upper Canada to secure a more direct and unlimited control over her own local affairs, than was attainable whilst in Legislative alliance with another Province. Sensible of the many advantages which have accrued to both sections from this Union, since its accomplishment in the year 1841, the people of Western Canada have, nevertheless, desired a wider and more elastic governmental system, which, while it should strengthen and consolidate British Dominion on this continent, should also afford larger opportunities for their own particular growth and expansion. This object we have now obtained through the beneficent interposition of the mother country.

The provision for the future Government of this Province is, in one respect, peculiar and exceptional. It confers upon you, gentlemen, the exclusive privilege of framing laws in relation to matters within your jurisdiction, unaided and unchecked by the supervisory control of another Chamber. It remains for you to justify, by your wisdom, moderation and forethought, the confidence so freely reposed in you by the Imperial Government.

You begin your Legislative labours with resources at your disposal large enough to justify the hope that they will prove adequate not only for the actual requirements of Government, but also to satisfy the wants of this rapidly improving country.

It will devolve upon you to consider the best and most appropriate means of husbanding these resources, and of augmenting, as far as possible, the public wealth. I would earnestly press upon your attention the expediency of encouraging immigration and the occupation of our public lands, by affording to the working classes of Europe, and to the young men of our own Province, additional inducements to settle and remain amongst us. The enactment of a liberal Homestead Law, with a free grant of land to *bona fide* settlers, would, I apprehend, prove of inestimable advantage in adding to the number and quality of our resident population.

I am authorized to inform you that arrangements are in progress for the speedy appointment of Arbitrators for the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, under the 142nd section of the British North American Act. When these gentlemen shall have completed their labours a copy of their Report shall be laid before you.

The expenses hitherto attending the establishment of a Local Government in this Province have been necessarily incurred upon the sole responsibility of the several heads of Public Departments appointed therein. but I have directed detailed accounts of all such expenditure to be submitted to you for your approval and sanction. I have also caused estimates of the anticipated revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year, to be prepared, which I commend to your careful attention, relying upon your readiness to make suitable provision for the exigencies of the public service within that period.

In carrying out the special objects for which you have been constituted as a Legislative body, you will also be required to bestow your most serious consideration upon such applications as may be made to you for the incorporation of companies for Provincial purposes, or for the promotion of local works and undertakings. And it must be your endeavour, while affording due encouragement to individual enterprise, to protect the interests of the public at large, from the consequences of rash or ill-advised speculations.

In the fulfilment of these onerous and responsible duties, I have the utmost confidence in your zeal and fidelity to the trust committed to you by the Constitution, and in your loyalty and attachment to the person and Government of Our Gracious Sovereign. But I would beseech you always to remember that while your immediate functions are limited to matters of local concern, you form the most prominent and populous portion of a new-born Dominion, which, I venture to hope, will, ere long, extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and be the home of a vast multitude of thriving and contented subjects of the British Crown. Your own position in this new Confederacy, weighty and influential as it now is, will hereafter become relatively of increasing magnitude, according to the degree of prudence, sagacity and forethought you may evince in the management of the important interests entrusted to your care.

May the blessing of Almighty God accompany your deliberations, and make them conduce to the public welfare and to the lasting happiness of the people of Ontario!

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,

A Bill was introduced, entitled "An Act to provide for the administration of oaths of office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace." Said Bill was then read a first time, second reading this day fortnight.

Four petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

On motion of the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*,

Resolved,—That the votes and proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Resolved,—That select standing Committees of this House for the present session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On privileges and elections. 2. On Railways. 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 4. On Standing Orders—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Resolved,—That if anything shall come in question touching the return or election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and all Members returned upon double returns are to withdraw until their returns are determined.

Resolved,—That if it shall appear that any person has been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavored so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery, or other corrupt practices.

Resolved,—That the offer of any money, or other advantage, to any Member of this House, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending, or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution.

Resolved,—That the Speech of His Excellency to the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Resolved,—That the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the House of Commons of Canada, be, until altered, the Rules, Orders and Proceedings of this House, as far as practicable.

On motion of the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday.

TORONTO, Monday, 30th December, 1867.

Eighteen petitions were brought up, and laid upon the table.

On motion of the Hon. *John McMurrich*, an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a return, showing the amount of any sum or sums of money transferred to the credit of this Province by the General Government, since the 1st of July last, with dates. Also, the amounts collected from any other source of revenue; where such have been, and now are deposited, and whether any part thereof carries interest, and if so, what rate, and upon what amount.

Mr. *Coyne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Greeley*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of this Session, and to assure His Excellency :—

1. That we heartily congratulate His Excellency on his being deputed, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, to open the First Session of the Legislature of Ontario, and on the satisfaction experienced by him of welcoming the Representatives of the People in this City, so long known as the Capital of Upper Canada.

2. That we agree with His Excellency that this day is the commencement of a new and important era in our political annals. That we are met together under the authority of the British Crown, to enter upon a more extended application than we have hitherto enjoyed of the principle of local self-government. That for years past it has been the aim and effort of Upper Canada to secure a more direct and unlimited control over her own local affairs, than was attainable in Legislative alliance with another Province. That sensible of the many advantages which have accrued to both sections from this Union, since its accomplishment in the year 1841, the people of Western Canada have, nevertheless, desired a wider and more elastic governmental system, which, while it should strengthen and consolidate British Dominion on this continent, should also afford larger opportunities for their own particular growth and expansion. And that this object has now been obtained through the beneficent interposition of the mother country.

3. That we are impressed with the force of the observation of His Excellency that the provision for the future Government of this Province is, in one respect, peculiar and exceptional, which confers upon us the exclusive privilege of framing laws in relation to matters within our jurisdiction, unaided and unchecked by the supervisory control of another Chamber, and that it remains for us to justify by our wisdom, moderation, and forethought the confidence so freely reposed in us by the Imperial Government.

4. That we learn with satisfaction that we begin our Legislative labors with resources at our disposal large enough to justify the hope that they will prove adequate not only for the actual requirements of Government, but also to satisfy the wants of this rapidly improving country.

5. That we are fully sensible of the responsibility which devolves upon us when called upon to consider the best and most appropriate means of husbanding these resources, with the view of augmenting, as far as possible, the public wealth. That we will not fail to have our attention specially directed to the expediency of encouraging immigration and the occupation of our public lands, by affording to the working classes of Europe and to the young men of our own Province additional inducements to settle and remain amongst us, and that we

agree with the suggestion of His Excellency that the enactment of a liberal Homestead Law, with a free grant of land to *bona fide* settlers, would prove of inestimable advantage in adding to the number and quality of our resident population.

6. That we are pleased at being informed that arrangements are in progress for the speedy appointment of Arbitrators for the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities properties and assets of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, under the 142nd section of the British North American Act. And that the report of their labors when completed shall be laid before us.

7. That we are aware that the expenses hitherto attending the establishment of a Local Government in this Province have been necessarily incurred upon the sole responsibility of the several heads of Public Departments appointed therein, the details of which accounts and of all such expenditure have been directed by His Excellency to be submitted to us for our approval and sanction. That the estimates of the anticipated revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year, which His Excellency has directed to be prepared, will receive our careful attention and that His Excellency may rely upon our readiness to make suitable provision for the exigencies of the public service within that period.

8. That in carrying out the special objects for which we have been constituted as a Legislative body, we will not omit to bestow our most serious consideration upon such applications as may be made to us for the incorporation of companies for Provincial purposes or for the promotion of local works and undertakings. And that we shall endeavor, while affording due encouragement to individual enterprise, to protect the interests of the public at large, from the consequences of rash or ill-advised speculations.

9. That in the fulfilment of these onerous and responsible duties, we thank His Excellency for the confidence he has been pleased to express in our zeal and fidelity to the trust committed to us by the Constitution, and in our loyalty and attachment to the person and Government of Our Gracious Sovereign. And in reminding us that while our immediate functions are limited to matters of local concern, we form the most prominent and populous portion of a new-born Dominion, which, with His Excellency, we venture to hope, will ere long extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and be the home of a vast multitude of thriving and contented subjects of the British Crown. And that we feel that our position in this new Confederacy, which His Excellency has described as being now weighty and influential, will hereafter become relatively of increasing magnitude according to the degree of prudence, sagacity and forethought which we may evince in the management of the important interests entrusted to our care.

10. That we fervently join with His Excellency in invoking that the blessing of Almighty God may accompany our deliberations, and make them conduce to the public welfare and to the lasting happiness of the people of Ontario.

The said address was then ordered to be engrossed, and to be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of the House as are of the Executive Council of this Province.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of Honorable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the said Resolutions were referred to a select committee to draft an address in conformity thereto.

Honorable Attorney-General *Macdonald* then reported the draft of an address in conformity thereto.

May it please Your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, humbly thank your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of this session.

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this new Confederacy, which your Excellency has described as being now weighty and influential, will hereafter become relatively of increasing magnitude according to the degree of prudence, sagacity and forethought which we may evince in the management of the important interests entrusted to our care.

We fervently join with your Excellency in invoking that the blessing of Almighty God may accompany our deliberations, and make them conduce to the public welfare and to the lasting happiness of the people of Ontario.

On motion of Honorable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the House adjourned till Wednesday, 8th of January, 1868, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Toronto, Wednesday, 8th January, 1868.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House—Statement of Earnings and Expenditure of the Northern Railway Company of Canada for the year ending 31st December, 1866.

Annual Report and List of Shareholders of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year 1866-7.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company for the year ending 31st December, 1866.

Return from the Registrar of the County of Stormont of fees and emoluments received for year ended 31st December, 1865.

Annual Statement of the Kingston General Hospital, with Financial Statements, and Medical Statistics for the year 1866.

Forty petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain Ratepayers of York and Ontario Counties, praying for a Charter to construct a Railway from Toronto to Lake Nipissing.

Of certain Ratepayers of the City of Toronto, praying for a Charter to Construct the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Ontario and others, praying for the Incorporation of Ontario College.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying that the Erie and Niagara Railway Company have power to extend their line.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 2) was introduced intituled "An Act to repeal Chap. 13 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, so far as the same relates to Ontario; to authorize the publication of an Ontario Gazette, and to make provision for enquiries concerning public matters and official notices." Second reading on Friday.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, a Standing Committee on Printing was appointed, composed of Sir Henry Smith, Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *Galbraith*, *Fraser*, *Beatty*, *Greely*, *R. W. Scott* and *Tett*, with power to report from time to time, and to send for persons, papers and records, and that the rule of this House, requiring notice, be dispensed with, in so far as respects this motion.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, a Special Committee of ten members was appointed to prepare, and report with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, and that it be composed of Honorable Messrs. *Macdonald*, *Carling* and Sir *Henry Smith*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *Blake*, *Lyon*, *J. M. Williams*, *Beatty*, *Cockburn* and *Rykert*.

Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Magistrates and Coroners." Second reading on Friday.

Sir *Henry Smith* introduced Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly." Second reading on Monday.

Also, Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act for the Independence of the Legislative Assembly." Second reading on Monday.

Also, Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act in Amendment of Assessment Act of Upper Canada, and to follow Section 72." Second reading on Monday.

Also, Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled 'An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature.'" Second reading on Monday.

Also, Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act to Amend the Laws of Evidence. Second reading on Monday.

Mr. *Blake* introduced Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act respecting Voluntary Conveyances." Second reading on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, a return was ordered to be prepared by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery from the records of the elections to this House, showing the aggregate numbers of votes polled for each candidate in each electoral division in which there has been a contest, and the total number polled in each such division, and the number of votes on the voters' lists of the same respectively, and the population in each constituency, as shown by the last census.

Also, an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before this House a return of the public moneys expended in respect of the elections for this House in the respective electoral divisions—distinguishing the particular services for which the payments were made, as allowed to the Returning Officers, and also the names of all parties to whom such moneys were paid on behalf of the Government, and by the Returning Officers.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Thursday, January 9th, 1868.

Mr. *J. Supple*, member for North Riding of Renfrew, took the oath and his seat.

Thirty-two petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

Petitions received and read :

From the County Council of Wellington, praying amendments to the Act imposing a tax on dogs.

From Rev. *C. E. Thomson*, praying to be appointed Librarian to this House.

From inhabitants of Nichol, praying that a charter to the Licensed Victuallers be not granted.

Also from inhabitants of Mariposa.

Also from inhabitants of Bruce and Saugeen.

Also from inhabitants of Salem and vicinity, in the Township of Nichol.

Also from inhabitants of Kincardine and Bruce.

Also from inhabitants of Huron.

Also, from inhabitants of Wolford and Merrickville.

Also, from inhabitants of Marlborough.

Also, from inhabitants of Emily.

Also, from inhabitants of Markham.

Also, from inhabitants of King, praying for the same.

From the County Council of Peel, praying that the Charter for the Central Railway Company be revived.

From the County Council of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, praying amendments to the Act imposing a tax on Dogs.

From Annie E. Roche, of Port Hope, praying amendments to Act 24th Vict., and vesting certain real estate in the hands of trustees.

From the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, in Port Hope, praying for an Act vesting certain property in their trust.

From the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston, praying for aid.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented the following as their first report:

The Committee have had submitted to them the several Tenders for the Printing, Printing Paper and the Binding required for the service of the House for the present Session, together with the contracts, as based on the lowest Tenders, which the Committee respectfully recommend for the sanction of your Honorable House.

The Contractor for the Printing is Mr. *Samuel Beatty*.

The Contractors for the Binding and Printing paper are Messieurs *Robertson & Cook*.

The Committee would also recommend the following as a scale for the printing and distributing of printed Documents:—

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82 Members, 8 Copies each.....	650	copies.
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To Members House of Commons and of the Senate from Ontario.....	150	"
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Reserve	54	"

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82 Members, 1 Copy each.....	82	copies.
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Reserve.	43	"

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Offices.....	25	"
Reserve.	143	"

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Outside Distribution, say.....	200 "
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Reserve.....	96 "
Total.....	500
Members of the Senate and House of Commons from Ontario.....	150
	650

To be struck off from the same impression as the Daily Votes, leaving out the Endorse, and Notices of Motions.

The Committee also recommend that the Bills be not re-printed for the third reading but that they be passed and sanctioned, as passed through the several stages in the House; that they be then re-printed for the Statutes and from the same impression extra copies be struck off for distribution, the number of which, as also of the statutes, to be decided at a future time.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. GREELEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. *Greely*, the above report was concurred in, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert* an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Licenses granted, since 1860, to cut timber on the wild lands of this Province, the persons to whom the same have been granted, the extent of Territory embrace in each of the said Licenses, the price agreed to be paid for the same, the amount at present due to the Government, the conditions of said Licenses, and the names of all persons at present recognized by the Government as holding any timber licenses. Also, so far as practicable, what portions of said lands are fit for agricultural purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, a Special Committee was appointed to examine and report upon the several amendments proposed to be made during the present session in the Municipal and Assessment Acts, and to consider the working of these acts, to whom all petitions and bills, in respect to the said acts, shall be referred, with power to said Committee to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill, to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. Carling, Wood, Cameron, Messrs. McKellar, Grahame (York), Currie, Fitzsimmons, Gibbons, Pardee, Graham (Hastings), Galbraith, Greely, McCall (Norfolk), Coyne, Wigle, McLeod, Barber, Ferrier and Rykert.

Honorable Mr. *Cameron* presented return to an address of the Honorable Legislative Assembly, dated December 30, 1867, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a return, showing the amount of any sum or sums of money transferred to the credit of this House by the Dominion Government since the 1st day of July last, with dates; also, the amounts collected from any other source of revenue—where such funds have been, and are deposited, and whether any part now thereof carries interest, and if so, upon what amount.

Return (in part) to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 8th January, 1868, praying that he will order to be laid before the House a return of Public Monies expended at the late elections to the Legislative Assembly in the several Electoral Divisions, &c.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Friday, 10th January, 1868.

Twenty-eight petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Yonge.

Also, of certain other inhabitants of the Township of North Crosby.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Yonge.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of South Crosby.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Wolford.

Also, of certain other inhabitants of the Township of Wolford.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Kemptville and the Township of Oxford.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Saugeen.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Arran.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Drummond.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Yarmouth.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Bayham.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Clarke.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Edwardsburgh.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Pakenham.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Howick.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of St. Vincent.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Blenheim.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Port Dover.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Prince Edward.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Huron.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the township of Yarmouth.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Elizabethtown.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Moore.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Wyoming, praying that a Charter be not granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

From certain inhabitants of the County of Elgin.

Also, from the Mayor and Council of the Town of St. Thomas.

Also, from certain other inhabitants of the County of Elgin.

Also, from certain other inhabitants of the County of Elgin.

Also, from the Reeve and Council of North Dorchester.

Also, from certain inhabitants of the County of Welland.

Also, from certain other inhabitants of the County of Welland.

Also, from certain inhabitants of the County of Essex, praying for the extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

From the Municipal Council for the Township of North Elmsley, for amendments to the act imposing a tax on dogs.

From the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, Kingston, for a grant of money.

From the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, for an Act to incorporate them.

From Young Mens' Christian Association, for an Act to incorporate them.

From the Township Council of Proton, that the lands sold to residents be reduced in price.

From certain Freeholders and Householders of the County of Grey, for a reorganization of the Crown Lands system.

The Honorable Mr. Atty.-Gen. Macdonald, from the Select Committee on Standing Committees, made the following report :

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The Select Committee appointed to prepare and report upon the list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by your Honorable House, have considered the subject of appointments to such several Committees and respectfully recommend that the same be composed as follows :

Committee on Standing Orders.

Hon. Mr. Wood, Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Cook-Corby, Coyne, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fraser, Gow, Greely, Luton, Matchett, McGill, McKim, McLeod, Oliver, Paxton, Read, Rykert, Secord, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds), Strange, Springer, Swinarton, Wallis, Wigle, Wilson,—34.

Committee on Railways.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Cameron, Carling, Wood, Richards, Messrs. Beatty, Christie, Cockburn, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Currie, Ferguson, Fraser, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Lyon, McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McKellar, McLeod, McMurrich, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Shaw, Sinclair, Smith, (Frontenac), Trow, Williams (Hamilton).—31.

Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Cameron, Carling, Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Coyne, Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Evans, Eyre, Galbraith, Gibbons, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Lyon, Monteith, McDougall, Oliver, Pardee, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Smith (Frontenac), Smith (Middlesex), Williams (Durham).—26.

Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Cameron, Richards, Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Colquhoun, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Graham (York), Hays, Hooper, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McKellar, McMurrich, Pardee, Paxton, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Frontenac), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Springer, Supple, Tett.—29.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. MACDONALD, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, January 10th, 1868.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Macdonald* the above report was concurred in.

Mr. *Ferguson* introduced Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act to amend an Act to amend and consolidate the Acts to impose a tax on Dogs, and to provide for the protection of Sheep in Upper Canada." Second reading on Monday.

Mr. *McLeod* introduced Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-one of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth of Victoria, intituled "an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada (Ontario)." Second reading on Monday.

Mr. *McLeod* introduced Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the assessment of property in Upper Canada (Ontario)." Second reading on Monday.

Mr. *Blake* introduced Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting disqualifications of members of the Legislative Assembly." Second reading on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a statement showing amounts received by each Registrar in Ontario for each year, for which returns on oath shall have been made, up to the date of the statement, and the dates of such returns, and the names and counties of the Registrars, if any, who have not made returns under oath, in pursuance of the statute in that behalf; and also, of any reports presented by the Inspector of Registry Offices.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Monday, 13th January, 1868.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that—

Pursuant to the Thirty-first Section of chap. 7, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada intituled "An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," I do hereby appoint the Hon. Sir Henry Smith, Member for the County of Frontenac; the Hon. John McMurrich, Member for the North Riding of the County of York; Richard W. Scott, Esquire, Member for the City of Ottawa; James Boyd, Esquire, Member for the County of Prescott; William M. Shaw, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of Lanark; and Frederick W. Cumberland, Esquire, Member for the District of Algoma, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of January, 1868.

JOHN STEVENSON,

Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

Twenty-six petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Wolfe Island.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Nottawa.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Drummer.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Kincardine.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Hiawatha.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Euphemis.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Beckwith.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Tilbury West.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Marmora.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Townships of Morris and Turnbury, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the Erie and Niagara Railway Company.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Elgin.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Kent.

Also, of the Reeve and Council of the Township of Niagara, praying for an extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Montague, praying for a reduction of the qualification of Voters.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Elmsley, praying for a grant to build a Bridge.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Peel, praying that an Act be passed authorizing the return of certain moneys from the County of York to Peel.

Of *George Macbeth*, praying for the construction of a Railway.

Of the Township Council of Kenyon, praying for amendments to the Act imposing a tax on dogs.

Of the Canadian Land and Emigration Company, praying for an Act to separate the Townships of Harcourt, and Bruton from the United Townships of Burleigh, Anstruther, Chandos, Cardiff, Harcourt and Bruton.

Of the residents, in the Vicinity of the proposed Buckhorn Road, praying for the construction of that Road.

Of the residents of the Town of Guelph, for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *Austin Burke*, carpenter, for an Act to confirm conveyances.

Of *William Nelis* and others, praying for an investigation of the conduct of *William Taylor* and *John Adair*.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, respecting Common Schools.

Of the same, respecting the Assessment Laws.

Of the same, respecting Jurors and Juries.

Of the same, respecting Houses of Industry and Refuge.

Of *Isaac Carling*, Esquire, praying for an Enquiry into the Election for the South Riding of Huron.

Sir *Henry Smith* introduced, Bill (No. 14,) intituled "An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of Ontario." Second reading on Wednesday.

On motion of the Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, the House resolved to form itself into a Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday, to consider the following resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to repeal Cap. 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, entitled "An Act respecting the Provincial Duty on Tavern Keepers, so far as the same relates to the Province of Ontario."

2. That there shall be paid to Her Majesty, over and above all other duties or sums payable thereon on each License, to be hereafter issued, to sell spirituous liquors to be drunk upon the premises, in any Hotel, Tavern, House, Vessel, or place, a duty of Twelve Dollars, if such place be within the Municipal limits of any City. A duty of Ten Dollars if the same be within the Municipal limits of any Incorporated Town, and a duty of Five Dollars if the same be not within the limits of any such City or Town, or the license be for a vessel.

3. That with a view of better collecting the said duty, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct the issue of stamped paper, on which shall be written or printed, as he may direct, Licenses of the several values as described in the second resolution, and that no Tavern License which shall not be so stamped and signed by the Treasurer of this Province, shall be of any effect, but the party holding an unstamped license shall be held to be unlicensed, and be liable to all penalties imposed by any Act, or by any By-law, on persons selling spirituous liquors without license.

4. That one or more persons in every County and City in this Province may be appointed to deliver and distribute such Licenses to any Municipal Corporation applying for the same—for which service he shall be allowed on each license, per cent. on the amount thereof, and he shall countersign every such License issued by him.

5. And the sums received for such duties shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

Mr. *Coyne* introduced Bill (No. 15) intituled "A Bill to amend Section 397 of the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada. Second reading on Wednesday.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, the House resolved to form itself into a Committee of the whole on Tuesday, to consider the following resolutions:—

1st. That all duties' revenues and moneys whatsoever, of the Province of Ontario, over which the Legislature of this Province has, or hereafter may have, the power of appropriation, shall form one consolidated revenue fund, to be called the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, to be appropriated for the public service of this Province, in the manner and subject to the charges hereinafter mentioned.

2. That the said Consolidated Revenue Fund shall be permanently charged with all the costs, charges and expenses incident to the collection, management and receipt thereof; such costs, *charges and expenses being subject*, nevertheless, to be reviewed and audited in the manner directed by any act of the Legislature.

3. That the Legislative Assembly shall not originate or pass any vote, resolution or bill for the appropriation of any part of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, or of any other tax or impost to any person, which has not been first recommended by a message of the Lieutenant-Governor to the said Legislative Assembly, during the Session in which such Vote, Resolution, or Bill is passed.

4. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, in his discretion, invest any surplus of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, not required for the public service, in the Debentures, or other public securities of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. *Blake* introduced Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Con. Stat. of Upper Canada, intituled "an Act respecting Attorneys-at-Law." Second reading on Wednesday.

Mr. *Hooper* introduced Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting the attachment of debts in Division Courts." Second reading on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *J. M. Williams*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a return of all papers and contracts connected with the Hamilton and Port Dover Road.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a return showing the number of employees in the House, and in the various Departments under the control of Government, with their respective duties and salaries.

On motion of Mr. *S. McCall*, an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a return from the Crown Lands Department, showing the quantity of Lands sold and unsold on Long Point (Lake Erie,) with the name or names of each purchaser, quantity purchased, price per acre, amount paid thereon, balance remaining unpaid, quantity patented, name of each patentee, and if any reservations for road for landing purposes have been made—if so, to what extent, bounding on the shores of Lake Erie and Long Point.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a Return of the names and residences of Crown Land Agents, the fees which they received, and the total sales made by them from 1st July, 1866, to 1st July, 1867.

On motion of Mr. *Blake* an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for copies of all papers and documents touching the dismissal of Mr. Hammond from the Registrarship of Bruce, and of the evidence on which such dismissal was founded.

The following Bills were severally read a second time and committed for to-morrow :

No. 2. To authorize the publication of an Ontario Gazette.

No. 3. To provide for the appointment of Magistrates and Coroners.

No. 4. Respecting the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Alphabetical List of the names of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, prepared pursuant to the 46th Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections:

Barber W., Paxter Dr. J., Beatty W. Blake Edward, Boulter G. H., Boyd J., Cameron Hon. M. C., Carling Hon. J., Carnegie J., Christie R., Clark M., Clemens I., Cockburn A. P., Colquhoun A., Cook Simon, Corby H., Coyne J., Craig J., Craig W., Crosby H. P., Cumberland F. W., Currie N., Evans J., Eyre J., Ferguson J. R., Ferrier A. D., Finlayson H., Fitzsimmons W., Fraser A., Galbraith D., Gibbons R., (Election contested) Gow P., Graham R., Grahame T., Greely A., Hays W. T., Hooper E. J., Lauder A.

W., Lount W., Laton D., Lyon R., Macdonald Hon. J. S., Matchett T., Monteith A., McCall S., McColl Nicol, McDougall J. L., McGill Dr., McKellar A., McKim R., McLeod J., McMurrich Hon. J., Oliver A., Pardee T. B., Paxton Thomas, Perry G., Read G., Richards Hon. S., Rykert J. C., Scott J., Scott R. W., Secord G., Sexton W., Shaw W. M., Sinclair D., Smith J., Smith Sir H., Smith H. D., Smith J. S., Stevenson J., (Speaker), Strange M. W., Springer M., Supple J., Swinarton T., Tett B., Trow J., Wallis J., Wigle S., Williams A. T. H., Williams J. M., Wilson J., Wood Hon. E. B.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Tuesday, 14th January, 1868.

Seventeen Petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Town of Wallaceburgh.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Pittsburgh.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Northumberland.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Townships of Pickering and Scarboro'.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Townships of Nottawasaga and Mulmer.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Lambton.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Walpole.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Thurlow.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Pickering.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Randon.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Maryborough.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Huron, praying that a charter be not granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the Corporation of the County of Lambton, praying for a reduction of the Franchise of Voters.

Of the same, praying for an amendment to Section 413 of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of Canada.

Of the same, praying that the propriety of striking out Section 341 of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 51, may be considered.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying the exemption from taxation of certain articles.

Of the same, praying for the appointment of an additional Associate Coroner, and recommending Dr. R. Hobbs.

Of the President and Directors of the Royal Niagara Hotel, praying for a special Act to incorporate them.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Huron, praying for the amendment of the Municipal, Assessment, Sheep, and Agricultural Acts.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough, praying for an Act to Legalize the resurveys of the Townships of Harvey and Burleigh.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough, praying for an amendment to the Act 24 Vic., Cap. 61.

Of the Corporation of the College of St. Jerome, Berlin; also of certain inhabitants of the County of Waterloo, praying that a grant be made to the College of St. Jerome, Berlin.

Of the County Council of Peterborough, praying for an Act to extend Cobourg, Peterborough, and Marmora Railway and Mining Company northward to Chemong Lake.

Of the Settlers of the Townships of Macaulay, Stephenson and Brunell, praying for the Construction of Roads and the Survey of a new Township.

Of certain Settlers of the Township of Draper, praying for a grant of \$300 to build a Bridge.

Of certain inhabitants of the Counties of Victoria and Simcoe, for the construction of a dam.

Of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for a Special Act of Incorporation.

Of the President and Board of Directors of the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance, praying for an Amendment to their Act of Incorporation.

Of certain inhabitants of the Province of Ontario, praying that a grant be made to the St. Jerome College, Berlin.

Mr. *Rykert*, from Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following petitions :—

Of the Erie and Niagara Railway Company, for an Act to extend their Railway from the Village of Fort Erie to some point on the Detroit River.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, for an Act to incorporate "Ontario College."

Of Anne Roche, for an Act to amend an Act, 24 Vict. chap. 135.

Of the Rector, and Churchwardens of St. John's Church, Port Hope, for an Act vesting certain property in their Trust.

Of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, for an Act of Incorporation.

Of Z. Burnham and others, praying for an Act to construct a Railway from Port Perry to Lake Ontario.

Of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, for an Act to amend their charter.

The Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert* the foregoing report was adopted.

Hon. Sir *Henry Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, reported :—

That the Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine members, and that Rule 80 be suspended in that behalf.

On motion of Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, the foregoing report was adopted.

Mr. *McKellar* introduced Bill (No. 20), intituled "The Erie and Niagara Railway Extension Act." Referred to Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Oliver* introduced Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act for the Protection of Butter and Cheese Manufacturers." Second reading on Tuesday next.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* introduced Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act to Amend the Act Incorporating the Wellington, Gray and Bruce Railway Company." Referred to Committee on Railways.

The following Bills were introduced and referred to Committee on Private Bills :

Hon. Sir *Henry Smith* Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Ontario College, at Picton."

Hon. Mr. *Wood* Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Ontario of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Subordinate Lodges under its Jurisdiction."

Mr. *Williams* (Durham) Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 135, 24 Victoria, intituled 'An Act to vest certain real estate of the late J. K. Roche in the hands of Trustees.'"

Mr. *Williams* (Durham) Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to vest certain real estate in the Rector and Churchwardens of St. John's, Port Hope, with authority to raise money upon the same."

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, it was *Ordered*, that the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered to this House at the opening of the Session, be taken into consideration on Friday next.

On motion of Hon. Atty-Gen. *Macdonald*, a Select Committee was appointed to frame regulations for the Government of this House, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; said Committee to be composed of Hon. Messrs. Mr. Speaker, Atty-Gen. *Macdonald*, *Cameron*, Sir *Henry Smith*; Messrs. *McKellar*, *Blake*, *W. R. Scott*, *Rykert*, *Fraser*, *Lyon*, *McDougall* and *Cumberland*, and that the rules, orders, and form of proceeding of the House of Commons of Canada be referred to the said Committee for its guidance.

The House went into Committee, and, on motion of Hon. Atty-Gen. *Macdonald*, agreed to the following resolutions respecting the Provincial Duty on Tavernkeepers, said resolutions to be reported to-morrow:

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to repeal Cap. 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, entitled "An Act respecting the Provincial Duty on Tavern Keepers, so far as the same relates to the Province of Ontario."

2. *Resolved*,—That there shall be paid to Her Majesty, over and above all other duties or sums payable thereon on each License, to be hereafter issued, to sell spirituous liquors to be drunk upon the premises, in any Hotel, Tavern, House, Vessel, or place, a duty of Twelve Dollars, if such place be within the Municipal limits of any City. A duty of Ten Dollars if the same be within the Municipal limits of any Incorporated Town, and a duty of Five Dollars if the same be not within the limits of any City or Town, or the license be for a vessel.

3. *Resolved*,—That with a view of better collecting the said duty, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct the issue of stamped paper, on which shall be written or printed, as he may direct, Licenses of the several values as described in the second resolution, and that no Tavern License which shall not be so stamped and signed by the Treasurer of the Province, shall be of any effect, but the party holding an unstamped license shall be held to be unlicensed, and be liable to all penalties imposed by any Act, or by any By-law, on persons selling spirituous liquors without license.

4. *Resolved*,—That one or more persons in every County and City in this Province may be appointed to deliver and distribute such Licenses to any Municipal Corporation applying for the same—for which service he shall be allowed on each license ten per cent. on the amount thereof, and he shall countersign every such License issued by him.

5. *Resolved*,—And the sums received for such duties shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

On the House again going into Committee on certain resolutions respecting formation of Consolidated Revenue Fund, Mr. *McKellar* moved, in amendment, that this House do not go into Committee on the resolutions until the estimates have been brought up, which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—*Baxter*, *Blake*, *Boyd*, *Christie*, *Clemens*, *Eyre*, *Finlayson*, *Fraser*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gow*, *McDougall*, *McKellar*, *McKim*, *M'Leod*, *McMurrich*, *Oliver*, *Pardee*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith* (Middlesex), *Springer*, *Trow*, *Williams* (Hamilton)—26.

NAYS—*Barber*, *Beatty*, *Boulter*, *Carling*, *Carnegie*, *Clark*, *Cockburn*, *Colquhoun*, *Cook*, *Corby*, *Craig* (Glengarry), *Craig* (Russell), *Crosby*, *Cumberland*, *Currie*, *Evans*, *Ferguson*, *Ferrier*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Graham* (Hastings), *Graham* (York), *Greeley*, *Hays*, *Hooper*, *Lauder*, *Lount*, *Luton*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald*, *Matchett*, *Monteith*, *McCall* (Norfolk), *McColl* (Elgin), *Read*, *Richards*, *Rykert*, *Scott* (Gray), *Scott* (Ottawa), *Secord*, *Shaw*, *Smith* (Kent), *Smith* (Frontenac), *Smith* (Leeds), *Strange*, *Supple*, *Swinarton*, *Tett*, *Wigle*, *Williams* (Durham), *Wilson*, *Wood*—51.

The House then went into Committee, and on motion of Hon. Atty-Gen. Macdonald agreed to the following resolutions, which were ordered to be reported on Friday:

1. *Resolved*,—That all duties, revenues and moneys whatsoever, of the Province of Ontario, over which the Legislature of this Province has, or hereafter may have, the power of appropriation, shall form one consolidated revenue fund, to be called the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, to be appropriated for the public service of this Province, in the manner and subject to the charges hereinafter mentioned.

2. *Resolved*,—That the said Consolidated Revenue Fund shall be permanently charged, with all the costs, charges and expenses incident to the collection, management and receipt thereof; such costs, charges and expenses being subject, nevertheless, to be reviewed and audited in the manner directed by any Act of the Legislature.

3. *Resolved*,—That the Legislative Assembly shall not originate or pass any vote, resolution or bill for the appropriation of any part of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, or of any other tax or impost to any person which has not been first recommended by a message of the Lieutenant-Governor to the said Legislative Assembly during the Session in which such Vote, Resolution or Bill is passed.

→ 4. *Resolved*,—That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, in his discretion, invest any surplus of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, not required for the public service, in the Debentures or other public securities of the Dominion of Canada.

TORONTO, Wednesday, 15th January, 1868.

Seventeen Petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Esquesing.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Mitchell.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Sophiasburg.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Ernestown.

Also, of certain individuals of the Townships Thurlow and Tyendinaga.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Howard.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Lennox, praying that no Charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Haldimand.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Romney.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Elgin.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Welland.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Norfolk, praying for the extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of the Board of the University of Victoria College, Cobourg, praying for aid.

Of the Township Council of Sarnia, praying for an Act to compel Companies to give up unrepared roads to the Municipalities.

Of the Township Council of Westminster, praying for the exemption from taxation of certain articles.

Of the County Council of Peel, praying for an appropriation.

Of the County Council of Simcoe, respecting the qualification of voters.

Of the same, praying that Section 279 of the Municipal Act be amended.

Of the same, praying for a grant of land.

Of *M. Boyd* and others, praying for the Construction of a Railway.

Of the County Council of Carleton, praying for amendments to the Act imposing tax on dogs.

Of the same, praying for amendments to the Act Cap. 51 of 29 and 30 Vic., Sec. 413.

Of the Boys' Home, Toronto, praying for a grant of money.

Of the Town Council of Guelph, for amendments to the Assessment Act of Upper Canada, passed in 1860.

Of *William M. Wilson*, praying for an Act to legalize By-Law number 116 of the Corporation of the Township of Bayham and the debentures issued thereunder.

Of the County Council of Hastings, praying for an Act to make valid the Equalization of Taxes for the Municipalities forming the Corporation of the County of Hastings.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following petitions :—

Of the County Council of Peterboro', for an Act to legalize the re-surveys of the Townships of Harvey and Burleigh.

Of the Canadian Land and Emigration Company, praying for an Act to separate the Townships of Harcourt and Burton from certain other Townships.

The petition of the Young Men's Christian Association, praying for an Act of Incorporation is not of a nature requiring the publication of notice.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, the foregoing report was adopted.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, reported that they recommend, with reference to Private Bills, two additional copies each to the members of this House, and twenty-five each to the promoters of such Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley* the foregoing report was adopted.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, from Select Committee to Frame Regulations for the House, reported :—

That they have carefully considered the subject referred to them, and now submit the result of their labor for the consideration of your Honorable House. (See Printed Rules).

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, the foregoing report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, the petition of *William Niles* and others, praying for an investigation into the conduct of *William Taylor* and others, was ordered to be printed for the use of members.

Mr. *Blake* introduced Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Toronto Young Men's Christian Association. Referred to Private Bills' Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and ordered for a second reading on Wednesday :

Mr. *Carnegie*, Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to repeal a portion of the 227th and 228th Sections of an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada (Ontario)."

Mr. *Trow*, Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Law of Upper Canada, Chapter 53."

Also, Bill (No. 28) "An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, 52nd Victoria."

Also, Bill (No 29) intituled "An Act to amend the Jury Law."

Hon. Mr. *Carling*, Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures."

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, a Select Committee was appointed to examine

into the affairs of the Toronto Hospital, with power to send for persons and papers; said Committee to be composed of Hon. Mr. Richards, Messrs. Lauder Cumberland, Beatty, Ferguson, Shaw, Fraser, and Rykert.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, the name of Mr. Paxton was added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways.

On motion of Hon. Atty-Gen. *Macdonald*, the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills was extended to one week beyond the time provided for by any rule of the House.

On motion of Hon. Atty-Gen. *Macdonald*, the names of Messrs. Ferguson and Trow were added to the Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Acts.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*—*Ordered*,—That all petitions praying amendments to the Act Imposing a Tax on Dogs, with such Bills as may be introduced into this House on the same subject, be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Craig (Glengarry), Lyon, Ferguson, Graham (Hastings), Matchett, Baxter, Springer, Trow and Boyd, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill.

The resolutions respecting the Provincial Duty on Tavern-keepers, passed in Committee on the 13th instant, were reported.

The following Bills were severally read a second time, considered in Committee, reported, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow:—

No. 2—To Authorize the Publication of an *Ontario Gazette*. (Amended.)

No. 3—Respecting the Appointment of Magistrates and Coroners.

No. 4—Respecting the Office of Speaker.

Bill (No. 14) for the better protection of Game in Ontario, was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. McDougall, Galbraith, McCall (Norfolk), Smith (Kent), Eyre, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), and Hon. Sir Henry Smith.

Bill (No. 15) to amend the Municipal Institutions Act, was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Institutions and Assessments.

Bill (No. 16) to amend Chapter 35, Con. Stat. of Upper Canada, was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Hon. Mr. Wood, Hon. Sir Henry Smith, Messrs. Pardee, Rykert, Scott, and Blake, with power to send for persons and papers.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Thursday, January 16th, 1868.

Hon. Sir H. Smith, Hon. Mr. McMurich, Messrs. R. W. Scott, Boyd and Shaw, five of the members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, were sworn at the table.

Eighteen Petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of certain inhabitants of the Townships of Ekfrid, Mosa and Caradoc.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Elderslie.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Cobourg.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Raudon.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the City of London, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of John Baldwin and others.

Also, of John Hanna and others, praying for the amendment of section 397 of the Amended Municipal Act, cap. 51.

Of L. R. Bolton and others, praying for a Charter for the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, respecting their Road.

Of the General Hospital and Alms House, Ottawa, for the annual grant.

Of the Crescent Petroleum Association of New York and Canada, praying for an Act to enable them to hold and convey certain lands.

Of the Board of Directors of the Cobourg, Peterborough, and Marmora Railway and Mining Company, for leave to extend their line.

Of the same Company, to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to them.

Of the Municipal Council of Elmsley, praying for Amendments to the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs.

Of certain inhabitants of Muskoka, for a Division Court to be held at Bracebridge, in the Township of Macaulay, and for other purposes.

Of John Rannie and others, Trustees, for power to sell certain lands.

Of the County Council of Haldimand, praying for Amendments to the Act intituled "An Act to Impose a Tax on Dogs, and to Provide for the better protection of sheep, in Upper Canada."

Mr. Read introduced Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to separate the Townships of Harcourt and Bruton from the Municipality of Burleigh, &c., and to unite them with the United Townships of Dysart, &c." Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. McKellar, Bill (No. 20) "The Erie and Niagara Railway extension" was referred to the Committee on Railways.

On motion of Mr. Blake, Bill (No. 26) "Young Men's Christian Association" was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. Macdonald introduced Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Duty on Tavernkeepers." Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McMurrich, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a Return showing the number of days each of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, and Court of Assizes and Nisi Prius for the County of York, and for the City of Toronto, respectively, sat during the years 1866 and 1867—The number of civil cases entered for trial at each of said sittings of Courts respectively—the number of Criminals tried at each sitting of said Courts—the amount paid by the County and City respectively for Jury services at each of said sittings over and above amount received from Government for payment of Jury expenses connected with Penians or other Crown cases—the number of cases entered for trial at the County Court for the County and City respectively at each sitting during said years, with the amount paid by the County and City for Jury services respectively, exclusive of Crown grants.

On motion of Mr. McKellar, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a Return of all lands granted to the heirs or assigns of the late Colonel Talbot, in the Townships of Dunwich and Aldboro for deficiency in lands granted to Colonel Talbot in said Townships; such returns to state the names of the person or persons to whom such lands were granted or sold, the date of the grant or sale, and the number of Lot and Concession.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 2. To authorize the publication of an Ontario Gazette.

No. 3. Respecting the appointment of Magistrates and Coroners.

No. 4. Respecting the office of Speaker.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal and Assessment Acts:

No. 6. Amendment of Assessment Act of Upper Canada.

No. 11. Respecting Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada.

No. 12. To amend the several Acts respecting Assessment of property in Upper Canada.

Bill (No. 10) to consolidate the Acts to impose a tax on Dogs, was read a second time and referred to the Special Committee on subject of said Act.

The Resolutions respecting Consolidated Revenue Fund, passed in Committee on the 14th instant, were reported, and Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 33) intituled an "Act to establish a Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Province of Ontario." Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* the House then adjourned until Monday the 20th January, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

TORONTO, Monday, 20th January, 1868.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House :—

Annual Return of Real and Personal Property, and of Receipts and Expenditure of the Children's Industrial School of Hamilton.

Mr. *Cumberland*, one of the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was sworn at the table.

Twenty-four petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Bruce.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Thurlow.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Cobourg.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the City of Hamilton.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of St. Marys.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Beckwith.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Mariposa.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Cobourg.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town and Township of Goderich.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Malahide, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, praying that the Trustees of Grammar Schools in those Counties may be empowered to raise money by assessment.

Of the said Council, praying for amendments to the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs.

Of the said Council, praying that a Water Company may be Chartered.

Of the Township Council of Townsend.

Also, of the Township Council of Raleigh.

Also, of certain inhabitants of Niagara.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Norfolk, praying for the extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of the Congregational Union of Canada, praying for the establishment of Asylums for Inebriates.

Of certain rate-payers of the County of Simcoe, for an Act to legalize certain Debentures.

Of the Board of Managers of the Albert College and University of Belleville, for a grant.

Of Richard Ruttan, of Cobourg, praying for Acts to confirm a survey in the Township of Hamilton, West Riding of Northumberland.

Of the County Council of Perth, praying for a Sale of certain lands.

Of the said Council, praying for the restoration of a Fund.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Stratford.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Cardwell.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Wentworth, praying that sections 73, 259, 254 and 258, and subsection 4 of section 249 of the Municipal Act of last session be amended.

Of *H. D. Burritt* and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Royal Canadian Insurance Company."

Of certain residents of the Muskoka settlement, respecting the obstruction of Lake Couchiching, and praying aid.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Norfolk, praying for the repeal of 30th Vic., Cap. 122.

Of the French Canadian Institute of Ottawa, praying aid.

Of the Town Council of Owen Sound, praying for an amendment to the Municipal Act of 1866.

Of *Archibald Bell*, praying for an Act to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

Of the Agricultural Society of the Township of *Brampton*, praying for amendment to the Agricultural Law.

Of the Trustees of the St. Catharines Hospital, praying aid.

Of the County Council of Haldimand, praying that the Law may be so amended as to allow three Magistrates, with the Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions, to audit accounts.

Mr. *Coyne* introduced Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of Upper Canada." Second reading on Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. *Hooper*, an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a return showing the amounts granted for the purpose of improving the Colonization roads in the Counties of Addington and Frontenac in the years 1866 and 1867, such return to shew how much of said grants have been expended, and under whose supervision the same were laid out.

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, the names of Messrs. Scott (Grey), and McKim, were added to the Standing Committee on Railways, and the name of Mr. Read, to the Special Committee on Municipal and Assessment Acts.

Bill (No. 32) respecting Duty on Tavern-keepers, was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

Toronto, Tuesday, 21st January, 1868.

Thirty-one petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following Petitions:

Of certain ratepayers of the City of Toronto, praying for a charter to construct the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of the Town of Guelph, for an Act to Incorporate the Board of Trade.

Of William M. Wilson, for an Act to legalize By-law No. 116 of the Township of Bayham.

Of certain ratepayers of the Counties of York and Ontario, for a charter to construct a Railway from Toronto to Lake Nipissing.

Of the County Council of Hastings, for an Act to make valid the Equalization of Taxes in certain Municipalities.

Of Austin Burke, carpenter, for an Act to confirm a conveyance.

Of the Corporation of the Town Council of Peterboro, for an Act to amend 24 Vict., Cap. 61.

Of the Crescent Petroleum Association, for an Act to enable them to hold and convey certain lands.

Of the County Council of Peterborough, for an Act to extend the Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to Chemong Lake.

Of the Waterloo County Mutual Insurance Company, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for a Special Act of Incorporation.

Of John Rannie and others, for an Act to enable them to sell certain lands in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Of the Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway and Mining Company, to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to said Company.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, the foregoing report was adopted.

Hon. *M. C. Cameron* delivered a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :

"*H. W. Stisted*,—

"The Lieutenant-Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the propriety of granting the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the relief of the distressed fishermen and their families in the sister Province of Nova Scotia.

"Government House, Toronto, 21st January, 1868."

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, the House went into committee to consider the said message.

The House, in committee,

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of five thousand dollars, to enable Her Majesty to pay the like sum towards the relief of the distressed fishermen and their families in the sister Province of Nova Scotia, to be forwarded to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province, for distribution, as he may think fit.

The Committee having reported accordingly, and said resolutions having been read a second time,

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*,

Resolved,—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency, thanking him for his gracious message, and informing him that the House has unanimously concurred in the humane and commendable proposition which His Excellency has submitted to its consideration, and that the said address be presented by such members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

The following Bills were introduced and referred to the Private Bills Committee :

Mr. *Carnegie*—Bill [No. 35] intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the 24th Victoria, intituled an Act to consolidate the debt of Peterboro."

Mr. *McKellar*—Bill [No. 36] intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, in the Town of Chatham, to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation and for other purposes."

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*—Bill [No. 37] intituled "An Act to legalize By-Law No. 116, of the Township of Bayham, and certain debentures issued under the authority thereof."

Mr. *Purdee*—Bill [No. 38] intituled "An Act to authorize the Crescent Petroleum Association of New York and Canada, to hold and convey certain lands in the Township of Enniskillen."

Mr. *Springer*—Bill [No. 39.] intituled "An Act to grant certain powers to the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. *Gow*—Bill [No. 40] intituled "An Act to incorporate the Guelph Board of Trade."

Mr. *Clemens*—Bill [No. 41] intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, the speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the present Session was taken into consideration.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* moved—That a supply be granted to Her Majesty, and the said motion was referred to a Committee of the whole on Tuesday; and that part of His Excellency's speech which relates to a Supply, was referred to the said Committee.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Richards*, the House resolved to form itself into a Committee of the Whole, on Friday, to consider the following resolutions:—

1. That, in the opinion of this House, free grants of Public Lands to actual settlers would tend more rapidly to develop the Agricultural resources of the Province, and that it is expedient that authority should be given to provide for such grants, under regulations to be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not inconsistent with the following resolutions:

2. That such grants should be confined to lands lying in the Townships between the Ottawa River and the Georgian Bay, to the west of a line drawn from a point opposite the south-east angle of the Township of Palmerston; north-westerly along the western boundaries of the Townships of North Sherbrooke, Lavant, Blithfield, Admason, Bromley, Stafford, and Pembroke, to the Ottawa River, and to the north of the rear or northerly boundaries of the Townships of Oso, Olden, Kennebec, Kalador, Elzevir, Madoc, Marmora, Belmont, Dummer, Smith, Ennismore, Somerville, Laxton, Carden, Rama, and of the River Severn; and the Townships in the Districts of Nipissing and Algoma; and in Townships hereafter to be surveyed in the said Districts, and in the County of Simcoe.

3. That any person being the head of a family, or of the age of twenty-one years, should be allowed to enter upon and be located for any lot or parcel of land not exceeding in quantity _____ acres, upon such terms as may be prescribed by such regulations, with a view to a free grant thereof.

4. That after a continuous and actual residence thereon of _____ years next after the date of such location, and the clearing and cultivation of not less than _____ acres annually, for the period of _____ years next after such location, and the erection of a house thereon of at least _____ feet by _____ feet, and in compliance with the regulations aforesaid, the locatee should be entitled to a patent for such land.

5. That to give greater encouragement to occupy and improve lands, the subject of such location or grant, it is expedient that such lands should not be liable for any debt or cause of action incurred or accrued within _____ years from the date of such location, and that the locatee should not have power to alienate, mortgage or pledge such land within that period.

6. That such locations should be made only upon lands suitable for actual settlement and cultivation, and not upon lands valuable chiefly for their timber or mineral resources; and that it is expedient that all merchantable timber, mines, minerals, &c., upon any lands so located or granted should be reserved.

The House then adjourned,

TORONTO, Wednesday, January 22nd, 1868.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that :—

Pursuant to the 39th Section of the "Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," I do hereby appoint Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of the present month, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon, in the Controverted Elections Office, for the first meeting of the General Committee of Elections.

JOHN STEVENSON,
Speaker.

Twenty-two Petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Townships of Hungerford and Richmond.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Winchester.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Bowmanville.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Emily.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Athol, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the Council of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, respecting the Qualification of Voters.

Also, of the said Council, respecting the fees of Sheriffs and Clerks of the Peace.

Also, of the said Council, praying for amendments to 29th and 30th Vic., Cap. 55.

Of the Trustees and Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Shaver Settlement, praying for an Act to enable them to convey Lands.

Of Mrs. Caira Robins Wilkes, praying for control of certain Property.

Of Isaac N. Keeler, and 169 others, of the Township of Matilda, for the dismissal of John Doran, Justice of the Peace for said Township.

Of the Township of Vespra Agricultural Society, respecting the Township Agricultural Societies.

Of the Parishioners, Pewholders, and other Attendants of St. John's Church, in the Rectory of St. John the Evangelist, in the Town of Port Hope, against the Bill [No. 24.]

Of the Reeve, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Township of McNab, for a grant to build a Road.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Norfolk, praying that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Surveyors may be allowed to practice in Ontario.

Of certain inhabitants of the same County, respecting the Incorporation of the Long Point Company.

Of the Toronto Corporation, in the matter of the General Hospital.

Of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Waterloo, praying for certain Amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Oxford Farmers' Mutual Association, for an Act of Incorporation and Extension of Power.

Of the Governor of the Kingston Hospital, praying for aid.

Of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto, praying for aid.

Of the County Council of Perth, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for an Act to give them more power.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the Petition of the County Council of Middlesex, respecting Jurors and Juries, was read.

Mr. *Fraser* introduced Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts relating to the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company."

Also, Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to enable the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend their line of Railway northward from Ashburnham to Chemong Lake." The said bills to be referred to the Railway Committee.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* introduced Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act respecting Overholding Tenants." Second reading on Friday.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to repeal chapter 110 Con. Stat. of Canada, respecting Prison Inspectors, so far as relates to Public Asylums, Prisons, Hospitals and Reformatories in Ontario." Second reading on Friday.

Also, Bill (No 46) intituled "An Act for the Interpretation and Construction of the Statutes." Second reading on Friday.

Sir *Henry Smith* introduced Bill (No. 47) intituled "The Homestead Exemption Act." Second reading on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *Blake* the Petition of William Niles was referred to the Select Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. *Lount*, the name of Mr. Williams (Durham) was added to the Railway Committee.

A message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

H. W. STISTED.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and I am happy to know that the important business to be submitted to you will receive your careful attention.

Government House,

Friday, 10th January, 1868.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th January, 1868, praying that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will cause to be laid before this House a return from the Crown Land Department, showing the quantity of lands sold, and unsold, on Long Point, Lake Erie, with the name or names of each purchaser, quantity purchased, price per acre, amount paid thereon, balance remaining unpaid, quantity patented, name of each patentee, and if any reservations for road for landing purposes have been made, if so to what extent, on the shore of Lake Erie and Long Point.

Also, to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th January, 1868, praying for a return of the names and residences of Crown Land Agents, the fees which they receive, and the total sales made by them from 1st of July, 1866, to 1st of July, 1867.

Also, to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th January, 1868, praying for a return of all lands granted to the heirs or assigns of the late Colonel Talbot, in the Townships of Dunwich and Aldboro, for deficiency in lands granted to Colonel Talbot in said Townships, such returns to state the names of the person or persons to whom such lands were granted or sold, the date of the grant or sale, and the number of Lot and Concession.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar* the above returns were referred to the Printing Committee, any Rule of the House notwithstanding.

Bill [No. 7] respecting Election of Members, was read a Second time, and on motion of Hon. Sir *Henry Smith*, said Bill was referred to a Select Committee, as follows: Hon. Mr. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, and Messrs. *Blake*, *Pardee*, *Scott*, (*Ottawa*), *Ferrier*, *Tett* and *Lauder*.

On motion of Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, that Bill (No. 8) to amend the Law of Evidence, be read a Second time,

Mr. *Rykert* moved in amendment :

That the said Bill be read a Second time this day six months ;

And a debate arising,

On motion of Mr. *Beatty*, debate was adjourned till Wednesday.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Thursday, January 23rd, 1868.

Twenty-eight Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Cramahe.

Also, of certain other inhabitants of said Township.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Tillsonburg.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Yonge.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Dunnville.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Townships of Sidney and Thurlow.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Cobourg.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Darling, praying that no Charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the Town Council of Brantford, praying that they may be empowered to lease, convey and sell certain property.

Of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Society of Kingston, praying for aid.

Of Robert Foord Lynn, praying for amendments in the Assessment Law.

Of John Anderson, and 25 others, inhabitants of the Town of Whitby, praying for an Act to Amend the Act of Incorporation, and for the purpose of reducing the incorporated limits of the said Town of Whitby.

Of the Ottawa College, praying for its usual annual grant.

Of the County of Carleton Protestant Hospital, praying for the usual annual grant.

Of the Mechanics' Institute at Ottawa, praying for the continuance of the annual grant.

Of certain inhabitants of the City of Ottawa, praying for amendments to the Game Law.

Of James V. Read and the Lumber Merchants of the Ottawa country, respecting the Lumber trade.

Of James Stephenson and others of the Township of Collingwood.

Also, of William Collinson and 42 others, of the Township of Sydenham.

Also, of John Paul and others, of the Township of St. Vincent, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act, so far as regards Hotel and Saloon keepers.

Of Mary Elmsley and others, praying for an Act to vest certain lands, now held in trust by the Honorable George Sherwood and others, in the said Mary Elmsley,

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Grey, praying, among other things, for certain amendments in the Assessment Law affecting non-resident lands.

Of William Weld, praying for the incorporation of the Agricultural Emporium.

Of the Agricultural Society of East Riding of Middlesex, in favour of the Agricultural Bill of William Weld.

Of East Zorra Agricultural Society, praying that certain provisions of the new Agricultural Bill be not carried into effect.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Essex,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Elgin,

Also, of certain other inhabitants of the said County,

Also, of certain other inhabitants of said County, praying for the extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of the Directresses and Managers of the Girls' Home and Public Nursery of the City of Toronto, praying for aid.

Of the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital, praying for aid.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably of the following Petitions:

Of the Royal Niagara Hotel Company, for an Act of Incorporation.

Of certain Ratepayers of the County of Simcoe, for an Act to legalize certain Debentures.

Of Richard Ruttan, to confirm a certain Survey in the Township of Hamilton.

Of the Ottawa Passenger Railway Company, for an Act to extend time of completion of Railway.

The Petitions of H. O. Burritt, for an Act to Incorporate "The Royal Canadian Insurance Company,"—Of Archibald Bell to be admitted as an Attorney, and—Of Caira Robbins Wilkes for an Act to control certain Property, are not of a nature requiring the usual notices.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, the Report was adopted.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, recommended that the following documents be printed: 1. Return from the Crown Lands Department, showing the quantity of lands sold, and unsold, on Long Point, Lake Erie, with the name or names of each purchaser, quantity purchased, price per acre, amount paid thereon, balance remaining unpaid, quantity patented, name of each patentee, and if any reservations for road for landing purposes have been made, if so, to what extent, on the shore of Lake Erie and Long Point. 2. Return of all lands granted to the heirs or assigns of the late Colonel Talbot, in the Townships of Dunwich and Aldboro, for deficiency in lands granted to Colonel Talbot in said Townships. 3. Return of the names and residences of Crown Land Agents, the fees which they receive, and the total sales made by them from 1st July, 1866, to 1st July, 1867.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, the report was adopted.

Mr. *Pardee* introduced Bill [No. 48] intituled "An Act to confirm a Survey made by E. C. Caddy, in the Township of Hamilton, W. R. Northumberland." Referred to Private Bills Committee.

Mr. *Lyons* introduced Bill [No. 49] intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance Company." Referred to same Committee.

Mr. *Cumberland* introduced Bill [No. 50] intituled "An Act to authorize and regulate the use of Traction Engines on Highways." Second reading on Monday.

Mr. *Blake* introduced Bill [No. 51] intituled "An Act to confirm a Conveyance by John Saxton Campbell." Referred to Private Bills Committee.

Mr. *Scott* (Ottawa) introduced Bill [No. 52] intituled "An Act to Amend an Act intituled 'An Act to Incorporate the Ottawa City Passengers' Railway Company.'" Referred to Railway Bills Committee.

Mr. *Smith* (Middlesex) introduced Bill [No. 53] intituled "An Act to authorize the admission of Archibald Bell to practice as an Attorney in the Courts of Law and Equity in Ontario." Referred to Private Bills Committee.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar* an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for copies of all Orders in Council, Rules and Regulations passed or made since the first of January, 1858, touching the management and sale of the Agricultural and Mineral Lands of Ontario.

Bill [No. 9] respecting voluntary conveyances, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. *Blake*, referred to a Select Committee, as follows:—Hon. Atty. Gen. Macdonald, Hon. Sir. H. Smith, Messrs. Scott, [Ottawa,] Pardee, Lauder, Lyon and Blake.

Bill [No. 17] respecting Division Courts, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. *Rykert* referred to a Select Committee, as follows:—Hon. Mr. Wood, Hon. Sir H. Smith, Messrs. Coyne, Lount, Eyre, Scott, Rykert, Pardee, Clarke, Lauder, Hays, Shaw, Ferguson, Beatty and Hooper.

Bill [No. 21] to protect Butter and Cheese Manufacturers, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. *Oliver*, referred to a Select Committee, as follows:—Hon. Mr. Wood, Messrs. Graham, [Hastings,] Barber, Pardee and Oliver.

Bill [No. 30] for the Encouragement of Agriculture, &c., was read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee, as follows:—Hon. Messrs. Cameron and Carling, Messrs. Rykert, Christie, Scott [Ottawa], Grahame [York], Carnegie, Craig [Russell], Gow, Currie, Gibbons, Greeley, Graham [Hastings], Ferguson, Pardee, Secord and Springer.

The following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Municipal and Assessment Committee:

No. 25. Respecting Municipal Institutions.

No. 27. To amend the Assessment Laws.

No. 28. To amend the Municipal Institutions.

Bill [No. 33] was read a Second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole on to-morrow.

Bill [No. 32] Duty on Tavern-keepers, was considered in Committee of the Whole reported, agreed to, and ordered for a Third reading to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Friday, January 24th 1868.

Sixteen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of York.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Wolford.

Also, of *George Simpson* and others of the Township of Nelson.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Halton.

Also, of *Joseph Doolittle* and others of the Township of Haldimand.

Also, of *Hugh Matheson* and 225 others of the Township of Bruce.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Aurora.

Also, of certain inhabitants of Kingston and Napanee, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu at Kingston, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the inhabitants of Point au Pilee Island, praying to be incorporated as a separate municipality.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Victoria, praying for the extension of navigation through Cameron's Lake and Balsam River.

Of certain inhabitants of the Town of Owen Sound, praying for a charter to be granted to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of the County Council of Peterboro, praying for the completion at an early day of the Buck Horse Road.

Of the said Council, praying for amendments to the Registry Act, for the relief of Counties separated from Towns.

Of James Andrew and certain other settlers on inferior Lots on the Lake Shore of the Township of Bruce, praying for free grants of those Lots.

Of the Town of Belleville, praying for an Act to legalize the Assessment Roll from 1852 to 1866, both inclusive.

Of 220 inhabitants of the Township of Dunwich, for the extension of Erie and Niagara Railroad.

Of the Dereham Branch Agricultural Society, praying that the annual grant to Branch Societies be not reduced.

Of the Lanark Agricultural Society, respecting Agricultural Law.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Pakenham, praying for amendments to the Game Law.

Of George Taylor, Thomas Cook, William Mills Morse and George Dennis Morse, that the said George Taylor and Thomas Cook may be empowered to convey certain trust lands, situate in the County of York, to the said George Dennis Morse in fee.

Of Trinity College, Toronto, praying for a grant.

Mr. *Paxton* introduced Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railroad Company." Referred to the Railway Committee.

On motion of Hon. Sir *H. Smith*—

Resolved—That the corrected alphabetical list of Members liable to serve on Election Committees, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*—

Resolved—That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to this Honorable House be extended until Monday, 3rd of February next; that the time for presenting Reports of Committees and of Private Bills, based upon such Petitions, be extended for ten days beyond that date, and that Rule 51 be suspended, in so far as the same relates to this motion.

Mr. *Blake* introduced Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act for amending the Law of Auctions of Estates." Second Reading on Monday.

Hon. Mr. *Richards* introduced Bill [No. 56] intituled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons under the name of the Royal Niagara Hotel Company." Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* introduced Bill [No. 57] intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company." Referred to Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 32) respecting Duty on Tavernkeepers, was read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee to consider certain Resolutions, proposed on the 21st, respecting Grants to Settlers, and the following were adopted:

1. *Resolved*,—That in the opinion of this House, Free Grants of Public Lands to actual Settlers would tend more rapidly to develop the Agricultural resources of the Province, and that it is expedient that authority should be given to provide for such Grants, under Regulations to be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not inconsistent with the following Resolutions:

2. *Resolved*,—That such grants should be confined within the tract or territory composed of the Districts of Algoma and Nipissing, and of the lands lying between the Ottawa River and the Georgian Bay, to the west of a line drawn from a point opposite the south-east angle of the Township of Palmerston; north-westerly along the western boundaries of the Townships of North Sherbrooke, Lavant, Blithfield, Admaston, Bromley, Stafford, and Pembroke, to the Ottawa River, and to the north of the rear or northerly boundaries of the Township of Oso, Olden, Kennebec, Kalador, Elzevir, Madoc, Marmora, Belmont, Dummer, Smith, Ennismore, Somerville, Laxton, Carden, Rama, and of the River Severn.

3. *Resolved*,—That any person being of the age of eighteen years or upwards, should be allowed to enter upon and be located for any lot or parcel of land not exceeding in quantity one hundred acres, upon such terms as may be prescribed by such regulations, with a view to a free grant thereof.

4. *Resolved*,—That after a continuous and actual residence thereon of five years next after the date of such location, and the clearing and cultivation of not less than fifteen acres, whereof there should be cleared at least two acres annually, for the period of five years next after such location, and the erection of a house thereon of at least sixteen feet by twenty feet, and in compliance with the regulations aforesaid, the locatee should be entitled to a patent for such land.

Hon. Mr. *Richards* moved that the Fifth Resolution be now adopted;

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment that the Fifth Resolution be amended by adding the words following:—"That it is also expedient to provide, that in case the provisions of the Fourth Resolution shall have been complied with by settlers occupying ungranted Crown lands under contract for sale by the Crown, such lands shall not be liable for any debt or cause of action incurred within twenty years from the date of the passage of the Bill to be founded on these resolutions, while such land is owned by the settler, his widow, heirs or devisees."

After debate, the amendment was withdrawn, and the Resolution adopted:

5. That to give greater encouragement to occupy and improve lands, the subject of such location or grant, it is expedient that such lands should not be liable for any debt or cause of action incurred or accrued at any time before or within twenty years next after such location, while such land is owned by the locatee, or his widow, heirs or devisees; and that the locatee shall not have power to alienate, mortgage or pledge such lands before the issue of the Patent.

Hon. Mr. *Richards* moved that the Sixth Resolution be now adopted.

Mr. *Cockburn* moved in amendment, that the words "Merchantable Timber" be expunged, and the following words added: "And that the settler shall be entitled to the Timber in compliance with existing regulations."

After debate the amendment was negatived on a division, and the resolution adopted.

6. That such locations should be made only upon lands suitable for actual settlement and cultivation, and not upon lands valuable chiefly for their timber or mineral resources; and that it is expedient that all merchantable timber, mines, minerals, &c. upon any lands so located or granted should be reserved.

Resolutions reported.

Report to be received on Monday.

On motion of Hon. *Sir H. Smith*,

Resolved—That the several Petitions presented to this House on the subject of the Game Laws, be referred to the Committee on the Bill for the better preservation of Game.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Monday, January 27th, 1868.

Dr. McGill, Member for the South Riding of Ontario, took the oath and his seat.

Twenty Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of certain inhabitants of the Village of Yorkville.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the City of Hamilton.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Goulbourne.

Also, of the Rideau Union Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Bosanquet.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of St. Catharines, praying that no Charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the Township Council of St. Vincent, praying that \$10,000 may be granted for the purpose of assisting to construct a harbour at the Village of Meaford.

Of the said Council, praying for a grant of certain lands for the construction of a harbour.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Albion, praying that a charter may be granted to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Monck, praying that a road through that Township may be surveyed and for a grant in aid thereof.

Of the Mayor and Town Council of Sandwich.

Also, of the Reeve and Council of Vienna.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Townships of Norfolk and Walsingham.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Oxford.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Oxford.

Also, of the Reeve and Township Council of South Norwich, praying for the Extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of the Dentists of Ontario, praying for an Act to Incorporate them.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Macnab, praying for Amendments to the Game Laws.

Of the Grey and Simcoe Railway Company, praying for certain Amendments to their Charter.

Of the Burnside Lying-in Hospital, for an Act of Incorporation.

Of James D. Edgar, and others, praying to be Incorporated under the name of "The Toronto Trust Association."

Of F. W. Cumberland, and others, praying to be Incorporated under the name of "The Rama Timber Transport Company," (Limited) for certain purposes.

Of the Lord Bishop of Toronto and others, praying that certain Hospitals may be supported by direct assessment.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying for certain amendments to Chapter 121 of the *Con. Stat. of U. C.*

Of the Hon. Isaac Buchanan, against the Act to Extend the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of John Whitley, praying for an Act to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Commodore, Officers and Members of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, for an Act of Incorporation.

Of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto, praying for certain Amendments to the Municipal Act.

Hon. *Sir H. Smith*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported that in pursuance of the 48th Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had selected from the Alphabetical List of Members referred to them, four Members to form a Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees, viz., Messrs. Blake, Lyon, Pardee and Clarke.

He also reported that, in pursuance of the 49th Section of said Act, they had divided the Members remaining on the Alphabetical List into three panels, marked severally A, B, C.

The Clerk then decided by Lot the order of the said Panels:

No. 1, PANEL C.—Trow, Read, Carnegie, Greeley, McDougall, Supple, Craig W., Lount, Ferguson, Colquhoun, Cameron, Wallis, Cockburn, Matchett, Springer, Clamen, Beatty, McKim, Ferrier, Gow, Christie, Sexton, Crosby, Grahame, T.—24.

No. 2, PANEL A.—Hooper, McKellar, Finlayson, Wood, Fitzsimmons, Sinclair, Swinerton, Macdonald, Cook, Williams A. T. H., McLeod, Luton, McColl (Elgin), Wight, Craig J., Scott T., Lauder, Baxton, Barber, Williams J. M., Graham K., Cooby, Boulter.—23.

No. 3, PANEL B.—Hays, Smith J., Strange, Galbraith, Smith H. D., Tett, Rykert, Carling, Evans, Smith J. S., Currie, Secord, Richards, Eyre, Fraser, McCall (Norfolk), Wilson, Paxton, McGill, Perry, Oliver, Coyne, Monteith.—23.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following Petitions:

Of the Corporation of the Town of Brantford, for an Act to grant certain Corporate Powers.

Of John Anderson and others, of the Town of Whitby, for an Act to reduce the Limits of the said Town.

Of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Shaver Settlement, for an Act to enable them to convey Lands.

The Petition of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, at Kingston, for an Act of Incorporation, is not of a nature to require Publication of Notice.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, the foregoing Report was adopted.

Hon. Sir *H. Smith* introduced Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, of Kingston." Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* introduced Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company." Referred to Committee on Railways.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to Abolish the Heir and Devisee Commission." Second reading on Friday.

Also, Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act." Second reading on Friday.

On motion of Mr. *Graham* (Hastings), the name of Mr. *Gow* was added to the Committee on Municipal and Assessment Acts.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, the names of Messrs. *Smith* (Middlesex), and *Fitzsimmons*, were added to the Committee on the Agricultural Bill.

On motion of Mr. *Hays*, the name of Mr. *Luton* was added to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, the name of Mr. *Swinerton* was added to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Matchett* introduced Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the authority of certain Commissioners to take Affidavits and Bail." Second reading on Wednesday.

The resolutions passed in Committee of the Whole, on the 24th, relative to Free Grants of Lands, were reported and agreed to as follows:—

1. *Resolved*,—That in the opinion of this House, Free Grants of Public Lands to actual Settlers would tend more rapidly to develop the Agricultural resources of the Province, and that it is expedient that authority should be given to provide for such Grants, under Regulations to be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not inconsistent with the following Resolutions:

2. That such grants should be confined within the tract or territory composed of the Districts of Algoma and Nipissing, and of the lands lying between the Ottawa River and the Georgian Bay, to the west of a line drawn from a point opposite the south-east angle of the Township of Palmerston; north-westerly along the western boundaries of the Townships of North Sherbrooke, Lavant, Blithfield, Admaston, Bromley, Stafford, and Pembroke, to the Ottawa River, and to the north of the rear or northerly boundaries of the Township of Oso, Olden, Kennebec, Kalador, Elzevir, Madoc, Marmora, Belmont, Dummer, Smith, Ennismore, Somerville, Laxton, Carden, Rama, and of the River Severn.

3. That any person being of the age of eighteen years or upwards, should be allowed to enter upon and be located for any lot or parcel of land not exceeding in quantity one hundred acres, upon such terms as may be prescribed by such regulations, with a view to a free grant thereof.

4. That after a continuous and actual residence thereon of five years next after the date of such location, and the clearing and cultivation of not less than fifteen acres, whereof there should be cleared at least two acres annually, for the period of five years next after such location, and the erection of a house thereon of at least sixteen feet by twenty feet, and in compliance with the regulations aforesaid, the locatee should be entitled to a patent for such land.

5. That to give greater encouragement to occupy and improve lands, the subject of such location or grant, it is expedient that such lands should not be liable for any debt or cause of action incurred or accrued at any time before or within twenty years next after such location, while such land is owned by the locatee or his widow, heirs or devisees; and that the locatee shall not have power to alienate, mortgage or pledge such lands before the issue of the Patent.

6. That such locations should be made only upon lands suitable for actual settlement and cultivation, and not upon lands valuable chiefly for their timber or mineral resources; and that it is expedient that all merchantable timber, minerals, &c., upon any lands so located or granted should be reserved.

Hon. Mr. *Richards* introduced Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to secure Free Grants and Homesteads to actual settlers on the Public Lands." Second reading on Friday.

Bill (No. 33) to "Establish a Consolidated Revenue Fund," was considered in committee, reported, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

Hon. Sir *H. Smith* moved the second reading of Bill (No. 5) for the "Independence of the Legislature,"

And debate arising,

Mr. *Beatty* moved, in amendment, that this Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months,

And the amendment was affirmed on a division.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a return of the Principal and Interest due on Crown, Clergy, Grammar and Common School Lands respectively, the Principal and Interest to be given in separate columns.

Mr. *Blake* moved the second reading of Bill (No. 13) respecting disqualification of members,

And debate arising,

Mr. *Wilson* moved, in amendment, that this Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six month,

And the amendment was affirmed on the following division:

YEAS—Beatty, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clark, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Graham (York), Hays, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Richards, Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Shaw, Strange, Supple, Tett, Wigle, Wilson, Wood.—32.

NAYS.—Barber, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Cook, Evans, Finlayson, Galbraith, Lount, McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McMurich, Oliver, Parlee, Paxton, Perry, Scott (Grey), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Frontenac), Smith (Leeds), Smith (Middlesex), Swinarton, Wallis, Williams (Hamilton).—30.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, the second reading of Bill [No. 47] Homestead Exemption Act, was postponed till Monday, to stand first on the Orders for that day.

Bill [No. 34] respecting Common Law Procedure Act, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. *Coyne* referred to the following Special Committee: Hon. Mr. Wood, Messrs. Shaw, Scott (Ottawa), Pardee, Lauder, Smith (Grenville), and Coyne.

Bill [No. 45] respecting Prison Inspectors, was read a second time, and on motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* referred to a Committee of the Whole on to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Tuesday, January 28th, 1868.

Twelve petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of the Childrens' Industrial Schools Institution of Hamilton, for a grant.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Mono.

Also, of the Reeve and Township Council of Yarmouth.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Kent.

Also, of the Reeve and Township Council of Oxford, praying for the extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of the County of Essex Agricultural Society, praying for certain amendments to the new Agricultural Bill.

Of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Societies of the United Townships of Medonte and Flos, against the increase of members of Township Societies.

Of the inhabitants of the Townships of Harcourt and Bruton, praying for the separation of said Townships from the Municipality of Burleigh, &c., and to unite them to the Municipality of United Townships of Dysart, Guilford, Dudley and Harburn.

Of *John T. Bush*, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of certain inhabitants of the Town of Brantford, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Township Council of Seymour, praying for an Act to confirm and legalize the survey made by one Campbell, P.L.S., of that part of the Township of Seymour lying north and west of the Trent and Crow Rivers.

Of the said Council, praying that the grant made by the late Government of Canada for the purpose of assisting in the building of a Bridge across the Trent River be made available for that purpose.

Of Mrs. *Mary Morton*, (by her Attorney, *Alexander Cameron*), against the Act to extend the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of *John Langtry* and others, praying for an Act to Incorporate the Bishop Strachan School.

Of the Canadian Institute, for continuation of a grant.

Of the Township Council of Harvey, praying that an Act to compel the ratepayers of said Township to pay for the resurvey thereof, be not passed.

Of certain inhabitants of the Province of Ontario, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, the petitions of William Young and others, praying for amendments to the Municipal Laws in respect of Innkeepers, were referred to the Select Committee on Municipal and Assessment Laws.

Mr. *McLeod* introduced Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Whitby, and to define the limits thereof." Referred to Private Bills Committee.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices, and the Registration of Instruments relating to lands in Ontario. Second reading on Friday.

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, the following Bill was read a third time and passed

No. 33. To establish a Consolidated Revenue Fund. (Amended.)

Bill (No. 45) was considered in Committee, reported, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Pardee*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a Return, showing in detail all the Surveyed Lands unsold and now owned by the Province of Ontario; giving the number of the Lots and Concessions, with the names of the Townships and Counties in which the said Lands are situated.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Wednesday, January 29th, 1868.

Twelve Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Essex.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Ramsay.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Bosanquet.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Albion.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Horton, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of John Brown, and others.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the City of Ottawa, praying for amendments to the Game Law.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Essex.

Also, of the Reeve and Township Council of Southwold.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying for the extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of the Township Council of Clarence, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of John O'Cote, praying that a certain number of his book may be purchased for the use of the members.

Of the County Council of Wentworth, praying for an amendment to the Registry Law.

Of the office-bearers of the Toronto Magdalene Asylum, praying that the usual grant may be continued.

Of John Douglas and others of Woodstock, praying for the appointment of new Trustees to certain land used as a burial ground.

Of the Blenheim Agricultural Society, praying that certain provisions of the new Agricultural Bill may not become law.

Of the several Division Court Officers in Ontario, praying that a new Tariff may be substituted for that now in force.

Of the Reverend the Dean of Huron and other Trustees of the London Collegiate Institute, praying that the name of the Institute may be changed to that of the Hellmuth College, and that the proprietors and shareholders may be relieved from personal responsibility in respect to the debts of the said Corporation.

Of the Canadian Land and Emigration Company of England, (Limited), praying that a charter may be granted to incorporate the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

Of the inhabitants and ratepayers of the Township of Harvey, praying that an Act to compel them to pay for the resurvey of said Township be not passed.

On motion of Mr. *Cumberland*, the petition of Mary Morton, received on the 28th instant, was withdrawn.

Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, from Select Committee on Bill (No. 14) for better protection of Game, reported Bill (with amendments.)

Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, from Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 18), for the incorporation of Ontario College.

Also Bill (No. 24) respecting Estate of St. John's Church in Port Hope. [with amendments.]

Hon. Mr. *Wood* introduced Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act respecting the Grand River Navigation Company."--Second Reading on Friday.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, Hon. Mr. *McMurrich* and Mr. *Gow* were added to the Committee on the Toronto General Hospital.

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, the following Bill was read a Third time and passed :

No. 45, respecting Prison Inspectors.

On motion of Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, the order to resume the Debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 8), respecting Law of Evidence, was discharged and set down for Wednesday.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Thursday, January 30th, 1868.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House that the Recognizance in the matter of the Petition of *Isaac Carling, Esquire*, against the Election and Return of *Robert Gibbons Esquire*, for the South Riding of the County of Huron, is unobjectionable.

Fourteen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of *R. J. Cartwright* and 1200 other inhabitants of the City of Kingston, praying that the covenants in the leases of Block S, in the said City, granted by the late Venerable Archdeacon Stuart, may be declared binding on his successors.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Wellington, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of *Edward McGillivray*, praying for an Act to incorporate The Temporal Committee of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

Of the Township Council of Gosfield, praying that Point au Pelee Island may be incorporated as a separate Municipality.

Of *Thomas Rae*, praying that the Buffalo and Detroit River Railway Company may be incorporated through Canada.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Essex,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Haldimand, praying for the extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of *James Gillies* and others, respecting the Timber Trade.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Wellington,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of North Plantagenet,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Hastings,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Haldimand, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Mr. *Coyne* introduced Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, respecting Sheriff's Poundage." Second reading on Monday.

Mr. *McKellar* introduced Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend Sec. 87 of Cap. 49, of Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled 'An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in Upper Canada.'" Second reading on Monday.

On motion of Hon. Sir *H. Smith*—*Resolved*: That the Petition of Isaac Carling, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the South Riding of Huron, be referred to the General Committee of Elections, for the purpose of choosing a Select Committee to try such Petition.

Mr. *Cumberland* introduced Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bishop Strachan School." Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Boulter* introduced Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act respecting Dentistry." Second reading on Wednesday.

Also, Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act respecting the collection of certain Taxes in the County of Hastings." Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Carnegie* introduced Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to confirm the Resurvey of Harvey and Burlington, and to reimburse the County of Peterboro for the cost of such survey." Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Coyne*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a return to this House by the Bursar of the University of Toronto, of all lands formerly held and now held by that Institution in the County of Brant; setting forth what, if any, of the said lands are unsold, what sold or agreed to be sold, together with the terms or agreement for sale and purchase, and the names of the parties with whom such sales or agreements have been made. Also, the sums paid or agreed to be paid, and the amounts owing. Also, the dates of the sales or agreements for sale, and the dates when deeds issued and to whom. Also, if any, and what moneys are out upon mortgage or otherwise, and, if so, upon what security, what terms, and to whom loaned.

Bill (No. 14) for Preservation of Game, (as amended by Special Committee) was considered in Committee of the whole, amended, and reported. Report adopted and Bill ordered for a Third reading on Monday.

Bill (No. 18) to Incorporate Ontario College, was read a Second time, and on motion of Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, referred to a Committee of the Whole, on Monday.

Bill (No. 24) respecting Estate of the Church of St. John's at Port Hope, was also read a Second time, and on motion of Mr. *Williams* (Durham) referred to a Committee of the Whole, on Monday.

Bill (No. 44) respecting Overholding Tenants, was read a Second time, and on motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood* referred to the following Select Committee: Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Pardee*, *Hays*, *Shaw*, and *Sexton*.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Friday, January 31st, 1868.

Twenty-two Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:—

Of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Pickering and the Village of Raglan,
Also, of the Village Council of Clinton.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of certain members of the Toronto Bar, respecting the Bill on the Law of Evidence,

Of Hugh Reid and 487 others, of the Township of Sydenham,

Also, of the Northern Railway Company, against the Bill to incorporate the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Of certain inhabitants of York and Ontario.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto, praying that a charter may be granted for a Railway between Toronto and Lake Nipissing.

Of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto, praying for certain amendments in the Municipal Act.

Of the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Toronto, in Synod assembled, praying that a Reformatory for young Females may be established.

Of the Township Council of Woodstock, praying that no alteration be made in the Municipal Laws relating to Taverns or Tavern-keepers, in regard to the restrictions now imposed, and against an Act of Incorporation of the Victuallers' Society.

Mr. *Rykert*, from Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following Petitions :

Of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of Mary Elmsley and others, praying for an Act to vest certain lands held in trust.

Of the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for certain powers.

Of the inhabitants of Point au Pelee Island, for an Act to be incorporated as a separate Municipality.

Of the Town of Belleville, to legalize Assessment Rolls.

Of George Taylor and others, to convey certain Trust Lands.

Of F. W. Cumberland and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Rama Timber Transport Company."

The Committee are of opinion that the following Petitions are not of a nature requiring notice :

Of John Langtry and others, for an Act to incorporate "The Bishop Strachan's School."

Of the "Oxford Farmer's Mutual Fire Association," to extend their power.

Of the Burnside Lying-in Hospital, for an Act of Incorporation.

Of Edward McGillivray, praying for an Act to incorporate the Temporal Committee of St. Andrew's Church.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, the foregoing report was adopted.

Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported—

That they have appointed Monday, the 10th day of February next, at eleven of the clock, A.M., for choosing a Select Committee to try the matter of the petition complaining of an undue election and return for the South Riding of Huron. From Panel C, No. 1.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine into and report upon the several amendments proposed to be made in the Municipal and Assessment Acts, submitted their first report, as follows :

The Committee, on entering upon their duties, addressed a circular to the several Municipalities in Ontario, asking for suggestions, and have already received replies from a very large number.

The Committee, being fully aware of the impossibility of amending the Assessment and Municipal Acts in every respect, so as to give general satisfaction during the present session, and believing that it would be better to receive such suggestions as might be offered by the several municipalities, and present them to the country in some tangible shape after the close of Parliament, in order that the members might be prepared, at the next session of Parliament, to carefully revive and consolidate the Acts, decided upon recommending the amendment of only such clauses as seem absolutely necessary.

They recommend that a Bill be passed immediately, embodying the amendments approved of by your Committee, which said amendments they beg leave to report by Bill.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, the foregoing report was adopted.

Mr. *Rykert* then introduced Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of Upper Canada, Cap. 54." Second reading on Monday.

Mr. *Sexton* introduced Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and the Registration of Instruments relating to Lands in Upper Canada." Second reading on Thursday.

The following Bills were severally introduced and referred to Committee on Private Bills:

Mr. *Perry*, Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to grant certain powers to the Oxford Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to grant certain powers to the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. *Ferguson*, Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to legalise a certain By-law and Debentures of the County of Simcoe." Referred to Private Bills Committee.

Mr. *Corby*, Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to legalise Assessment Rolls of the Town of Belleville from 1852 to 1866 inclusive."

Mr. *Blake*, Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Yacht Club."

Mr. *Scott*, Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Temporal Committee of St. Andrew's Church, in the City of Ottawa, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to vest certain property in said Committee."

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 23rd January, 1868, praying for copies of all orders in Council, rules and regulations passed or made since the 1st January, 1858, touching the management and sale of the agricultural and mineral lands of Ontario.

Also, return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th of January, 1868, praying that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will cause to be laid before this House a statement showing—amounts received by each Registrar in Ontario for each year for which returns on oath shall have been made up to the date of the statement, the dates of such returns, the names and counties of the Registrars, if any, who have not made returns on oath, in pursuance of the statute in that behalf, and also—reports presented by the Inspector of Registry Offices.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, the above returns were referred to the Select Committee on Printing.

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday:

No. 46, respecting Interpretation of Statutes.

No. 60, respecting Heir and Devisee Courts.

Bill (No. 63) respecting Free Grants, was read a second time and, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Richards*, referred to a Committee of the Whole on Monday.

Bill (No. 62) respecting Commissioners of Affidavits, was read a second time and, on motion of Mr. *Matchett*, referred to the following Select Committee: Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Pardee*, *Lount*, *Coyne*, *Clarke*, and *Matchett*.

The House then adjourned.

Toronto, Monday, February 3rd, 1868.

Thirty Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of John R. Urquhart and 147 others, residents of the Township of Ancaster.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Winchester, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Waterloo, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the County Council of Lambton, praying for amendment to the Assessment Act.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Russell, praying that the Game Laws be amended.

Of James R. Fraser and others, praying for amendments to the Act imposing a tax on Dogs.

Of the City Council of Kingston, praying for a continuance of the grant to the House of Industry.

Of certain inhabitants of the Town of Belleville,

Also of Dr. S. S. Nelles, President of Victoria College, and other inhabitants of the Town of Cobourg and members of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying that an Act be passed requiring persons practising Dentistry in this Province to be examined by a competent Board as to their qualification to practice said profession or calling.

Of the Village Council of Orangeville, praying that no charter be granted for the proposed Narrow Gauge Railroad from Toronto to Lake Huron.

Of certain Saw-mill owners and Manufacturers of Lumber in the Counties of Renfrew and Carleton, respecting the Lumber Trade.

Of the Governor of the British America Assurance Company and others, to be incorporated under the name and title of the "Association of Lake Underwriters."

Of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company, praying for a grant of certain lands, under conditions.

On motion of Mr. *Coyne*, the Petition of the Village Council of Orangeville was referred to the Committee on Railways.

Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, from Committee on Private Bills, reported :

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Young Mens' Christian Association," (with amendments).

Also, Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to authorize the Crescent Petroleum Association of New York and Canada, to hold and convey certain lands," (with amendments).

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act for the extension of the power of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company," (with amendments).

Mr. *Greeley*, from Committee on Printing, reported: That they recommend the essential portions of the following returns to be printed:—

1. Return of copies of all Orders in Council, Rules and Regulations passed or made since the 1st January, 1858, touching the management and sale of the Agricultural and Mineral Lands of Ontario.

2. Return—showing amounts received by each Registrar in Ontario for each year for which returns upon oath should have been made up to the date of the statement, the dates of such returns; the names (and Counties) of the Registrars, if any, who have not made returns under oath, in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, and—reports presented by the Inspector of Registry Offices.

That they regret the returns from some of the Counties are omitted, in no case given in detail, and they call the attention of the Government to the same.

On motion of Mr. *Greely*, the foregoing report was adopted.

The following Bills were severally introduced and referred to Committee on Private Bills :

Hon. Mr. *Wood* Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to Authorize the Trustees of Mrs. Cairra Robins Wilkes, to convey to her certain real and personal property."

Hon. Mr. *McMurrich*, Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to Authorize George Taylor and Thomas Cook to convey certain Trust Lands to George Dennis Moore, in fee."

Mr. *Cumberland*, Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Rama Timber Transport Company."

Mr. *Clarke* (for Mr. Strange) Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Corporation of the City of Kingston to sell and convey certain of their lands."

Mr. *Coyne* introduced Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to Amend the Act respecting the Partition of Real Estate in Ontario." Second reading on Friday.

Mr. *Eyre* introduced Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 28, intituled 'An Act respecting the Office of Sheriff, and to make further provisions respecting the said office.' " Second reading on Wednesday.

Bill (No. 18) Ontario College, was considered in Committee of the Whole, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Wednesday.

Bill (No. 24) St. John's Church, Port Hope, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and ordered for third reading on Thursday.

On motion of Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, that Bill (No. 14), for Preservation of Game, be read a third time.

And, debate arising,

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* moved, in amendment, that this Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred back to Committee of the Whole.

And the amendment having been put, it was negatived on a division.

Hon. Sir *H. Smith's* motion was then agreed to, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) Free Grants, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, and ordered for third reading to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Tuesday, February 4th, 1868.

Seventeen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Hungerford.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Oshawa.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Whitby, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Bayham.

Also, of the Township Council of Bayham, praying that the Bill to Legalize By-law No. 116 of that Township be not passed.

Of H. Hewart and 86 inhabitants of the Village of Orangeville.

Also, of the Township Council of Mono, praying for a charter for the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of L. Moffatt, Esq., and others, praying that parties doing Inland Marine Insurance Business shall make a deposit.

Of John McNabb and others.

Also, of E. C. Martin and others.

Also, of W. Hope and others.

Also, of Elliot Grasset and others.

Also, of the Bishop of Toronto and others.

Also, of Dr. O'Dea and sixty others of the Medical Profession, Students and Dentists.

Also, of John Beatty, M.D., and others, praying for the establishment of an Ophthalmic Hospital.

Of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, praying for a continuation of their grant.

Of the Corporation of Kingston, praying for power to sell certain Lands.

Of Henry Covert,

Also, of the Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company, praying that power may not be granted to the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend their Railway to Chemong Lake.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to the Agricultural Bill now before the House.

Of certain inhabitants of the City of London, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law relating to Hotel and Saloon keepers.

Mr. *Greeley*, from Committee on Printing, reported:—That they recommend the Petition of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company to be printed.

Also, that six thousand (6000) copies of the Bills, after having been passed, be printed for the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, the foregoing report was adopted.

Hon. Mr. *Wood*, from Select Committee on Bill (No. 44) Overholding Tenants, reported Bill, (with amendments).

Mr. *Coyne* introduced Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Division Courts." Second reading on Friday week.

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, the House resolved to form itself into a Committee of the Whole on Thursday, to consider the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to make provision for the Appointment of an Officer to Inspect the Public Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols, Reformatories and other Prisons in this Province (except the Provincial Penitentiary);

2. That an annual sum, not exceeding \$ shall be appropriated and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to defray the Salary and Travelling Expenses of a Prison Inspector.

Bill (No. 63) Free Grants of Land, was amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) Taxation of Costs, was amended, read a second time, and, on motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, referred to Select Committee on Bill (No. 34).

Bill (No. 46) Interpretation of the Statutes, was considered in Committee of the Whole.

And debate arising,

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, the debate was adjourned.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Wednesday, February 5th, 1868.

Fourteen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Scarboro.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Sidney.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Townships of Sarnia and Moore.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Gananoque.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Bathurst, praying that no Charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of Robert Scripture, and others, praying that the yearly grant to the Township Agricultural Societies be not lessened.

Of the Village Council of Brampton, praying to be incorporated as a Town.

Of Edward D. Morton, and others.

Also, of D. S. Bouilly, and others.

Also, of D. Farrar, and others.

Also, of Thomas Clarke, and others, praying for the establishment of an Ophthalmic Hospital.

Of George Lount, for certain amendments to the Law, respecting the fees of Registrars.

Of Daniel Brooke, praying that an Act may be passed entitling him to practice as Counsel in the County Court.

Of E. A. Meredith, and others, praying that an Act may be passed to confirm a certain Deed of Partition.

Of the Township Council of East Nissouri, praying that Reeves and Deputy Reeves may be elected by the Councils, and for certain amendments to the Act imposing a tax on Dogs.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying for the extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Kent,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of J. Horton and 217 sportsmen of Toronto, praying amendments to the Game Act now before the Legislature.

Of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Amaranth, praying that a charter may be granted to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of certain inhabitants of the Counties of Wellington and Simcoe.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Howick, praying that a charter to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway be not granted.

Of Hannah Paxton and others, praying that an Act may be passed to vest certain property in the hands of Trustees.

Of the County Council of Lincoln, praying for certain amendments to the law relating to the powers of Grand Juries.

Of the County Council of Huron, praying for increased grant under Agricultural Bill.

Of the County Council of Essex,

Also, of the Township Council of Mersea,

Also, of D. McCormick and others, praying that Point au Pelee Island may be incorporated as a separate Municipality.

Of Thomas Brown Anderson, Philip Low, and William Stone McDonald, praying for the incorporation of the Gananoque Water Power Company.

Of Joseph Parker and others, respecting the Lumber Trade.

Of John G. Richardson, praying for an Act for the reduction of Capital, and the reorganization of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company.

Mr. Rykert, from Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following petitions:

Of the Grey and Simcoe Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of James D. Edgar, and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Toronto Trust Association."

Of John Whitley, praying to be admitted as a Barrister-at-Law.

The Committee are of opinion that the following Petitions do not require notice:

Of John Douglas, and others, for appointment of Trustees, &c.

Of the Reverend the Dean of Huron, to change the name of Hellmuth College.

On motion of *Mr. Rykert*, the foregoing report was adopted:

Hon. *Mr. Carling*, from Committee on Bill (No. 30) Agriculture, reported Bill. (with amendments).

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, from Committee on Railways, reported Bill (No. 20) Erie and Niagara Railway, (with amendments).

Mr. Matchett, from Select Committee on Bill (No. 62) Affidavits and Bail, reported Bill, (with amendments).

The following Bills were severally introduced and referred to Committee on Private Bills:

Hon. *Mr. Carling*, Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act respecting the London Collegiate Institute."

Mr. Perry, Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of Woodstock Burying Ground to elect successors."

Mr. Wigle, Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Island of Point au Pelee as a separate Municipality of the County of Essex."

On motion of *Mr. Grahame* (York), *Ordered*—That the Petition of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company be referred back to the Printing Committee, to consider the advisability of having two hundred additional copies printed.

Hon. *Mr. Cameron*, presented Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated January 20th, praying for a Return, showing the amount granted for the purpose of improving the Colonization Roads in the Counties of Addington and Frontenac in the years 1866 and 1867; such Return to show how much of said grants has been expended, and under whose supervision the same was laid out.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on Bill (No. 8.) Law of Evidence.

And amendment moved by *Mr. Rykert* on the 23rd January was affirmed on the following division:

Yeas:—Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Boyd, Carling, Carnegie, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Corby, Craig, (Glengarry,) Craig, (Russell,) Crosby, Cumberland, Currie, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Graham, (Hasting,) Greeley, Hays, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, McColl, (Elgin,) Oliver, Pardee, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott, (Ottawa,) Secord, Sexton, Shaw, Smith, (Kent,) Smith, (Leeds,) Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Trow, Wallis, Wigle, Williams, Durham,) Wood.—45.

Nays:—Baxter, Blake, Christie, Clark, Clemens, Coyne, Evens, Eyre, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibbons, Gow, Lauder, Monteith, McCall, (Norfolk,) McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurich, Paxton, Perry, Scott, (Grey,) Sinclair, Smith, (Frontenac,) Smith, (Middlesex,) Springer, Williams, (Hamilton,) Wilson.—31.

The main motion as amended was then agreed to.

Bill (No. 18) Ontario College, was further considered in Committee of the Whole, reported (with amendments), report adopted, and ordered for third reading to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read a second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow :

No. 26. Young Men's Christian Association.

No. 38. Crescent Petroleum Company.

No. 41. Gore District Insurance Company.

No. 75. Assessment Law.

On motion of Hon. Sir H. Smith, *Ordered*—That the order for the second reading of Bill, (No. 47) Homestead Exemption, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Trow, *Ordered*—That the order for the second reading of Bill (No. 29) Jury Laws, be discharged.

Bill (No. 50) Traction Engines, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Cumberland, referred to the following Select Committee:—Hon. Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Cockburn, Pardee, Hooper, Frazer and Cumberland.

Bill (No. 55), Law of Auctions of Estates, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Blake, referred to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 16).

Bill (No. 67) Sheriff's poundage, was read a second time and, on motion of Mr. Coyne, referred to Select Committee on the Common Law Procedure Act.

Bill (No. 68) Road Companies, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. McKellar, referred to the following Select Committee:—Hon. Mr. Richards, Messrs. Pardee, Finlayson, Currie, Shaw, Galbraith and McKellar.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Thursday, February 6th, 1868.

Fifteen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Village of Forest,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Whitelake,

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Dalhousie,

Also, of certain inhabitants of Georgetown, praying that an Act of incorporation to the Licensed Victuallers' Association be not granted.

Of W. L. Billings and others, praying for the establishment of an Ophthalmic Hospital.

Of the Dentists of the City of London.

Also, of the Dentists of Ottawa, praying for the passing of an Act requiring persons practising Dentistry to be examined by a competent Board.

Of the County of Grey Agricultural Society.

Also, of the County Council of Grey, praying for certain amendments to the Agricultural Bill.

Of the City Council of Hamilton.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Norfolk,

Also, of the County Council of Oxford, praying for the extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of William Howey and others.

Also, of S. J. Lane, Warden of the County of Grey, and 16 Reeves and Deputy-Reeves, praying for a charter of incorporation for the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Grey, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of John Riddel, Jr., and 409 others of the Town of Owen Sound, praying for certain amendments and alterations to the Municipal Act of last Session, so far as regards the restrictions on Hotel and Saloon keepers.

Of A. F. Wood and others, praying for an Act to quiet titles to Lands purchased at Tax sales.

Mr. *Rykert*, from Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following Petitions:—

Of the British America Insurance Company, for a certain Act of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Corporation of Brantford, for an Act of incorporation.

Of Daniel Brooke, to enable him to practise as counsel.

Of E. A. Meredith, to confirm a deed of partition.

Of Thomas Brown and others, to incorporate the Gananoque Water Power Company.

And unfavorably on the Petition of R. J. Cartwright and others, for an Act of Parliament declaring the intention of the Crown in granting certain Rectory lands in Kingston.

They recommend the suspension of the rule relating to notice in behalf of the Petition of John T. Bush and others, for an Act to enable them to hold certain lands, &c.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, the foregoing report was adopted.

Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, from Committee on Private Bills, reported:—

Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Ontario of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction,” (with amendments).

Also Bill (No. 39) intituled “An Act to grant certain powers to the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,” (with amendments).

Also Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Guelph Board of Trade,” (with amendments).

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 93) intituled “An Act to provide for the inspection of Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols and Reformatories in this Province.” Second reading on Monday.

Mr. *Cumberland* introduced Bill (No. 95) intituled “An Act to amend the charter of the Grey and Simcoe Railway Company.” Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The following Bills were severally introduced and referred to Committee on Private Bills:—

Mr. *Greeley*, Bill (No. 91) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Gananoque Water Power Company.”

Mr. *Coyne*, Bill (No. 92) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Town of Brampton.”

Mr. *Cumberland*, Bill (No. 94) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Toronto Trust Company.”

Mr. *Cameron*, Bill (No. 96) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Burnside Lying-in Hospital.

Also, Bill (No. 97) intituled “An Act to give effect to an Indenture bearing date the 1st of February, 1868, made between Edmund Allan Meredith and others.

Mr. *Beatty*—Bill (No. 98) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company.”

Mr. *Lauder*—Bill (No. 99) intituled “An Act to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit John Whitley as a member of the said Society and as a Barrister-at-Law.”

Hon. Mr. *McMurrich*—Bill (No. 100) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Province of Ontario Lake Underwriters’ Association.”

Mr. *Seaton*—Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church of the Shaver Settlement, in the Township of Ancaster, to hold their Church Property under the provisions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada."

On motion of Mr. *Scott* (Ottawa), a Committee was appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, as follows: Hon. Atty.-Gen. Macdonald, Hon. Sir H. Smith, Messrs. McKellar, Blake, Lauder, Ferrier, Cumberland and Scott (Ottawa).

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, an address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a return showing the total indebtedness on the 31st December, 1867, of the corporation of each county, city, township, town and village in this Province, said statement to be in the form and manner required by section 241 of the Municipal Institutions' Act.

Bill (No. 62) Commissioners of Affidavits, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75) Assessment Act, was also considered in Committee of the Whole, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Wednesday.

Bill (No. 24) St. John's Church, Port Hope, was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented (Supplementary) Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated January 10th, praying for a Statement of Returns made by Registrars, &c., &c.

Also, return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th January, 1868, praying for Copies of all Papers and Documents touching the dismissal of Mr. Hammond from the Registrarship of Bruce, and of the evidence on which such dismissal was founded.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Friday, February 7th, 1868.

Fourteen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of Dugald McLennan and 100 others, inhabitants of the Township of Bruce.

Also, of William Stewart and others, of Brantford, praying that an Act of incorporation to the Licensed Victuallers' Association be not granted.

Of the Good Templars of St. Catharines, praying that no alteration be made in the Municipal Act as regards Tavern and Saloon keepers.

Of Thomas Wells and others, of Ingersoll.

Also, of John Lawrence and others, of Paris, praying for the establishment of an Ophthalmic Hospital.

Of Colman H. Godfrey and others, of Clarendon, praying for certain amendments to the Act imposing a tax on Dogs.

Of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, praying for a reorganization.

Of John Woodward and others, of Simcoe, praying that a charter to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway be not granted.

Of George Dodds and others, of Cardwell, praying for a charter for the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of certain inhabitants of the Village of Brampton, praying against the incorporation of Brampton as a Town.

Of certain residents and landholders of the Township of Hamilton, praying that the Act to confirm Mr. Caddy's survey of that Township be not passed.

Of George Bradshaw and others, of the County of Brant, praying for amendments to Joint Stock Road Companies Act.

Of Robert Charles Smith, praying that his rights to certain lands in the Township of Burleigh may be protected in the Bill to confirm the resurvey of that Township.

Mr. *Greeley*, from Committee on Printing, reported that they recommend the Return of copies of all papers and documents touching the dismissal of Mr. Hammond from the Registrarship of Bruce, and of the evidence on which such dismissal was founded, to be printed.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, the foregoing report was adopted.

Mr. *Boyd*, from Select Committee on Bill (No. 10) imposing a tax on Dogs and for the better protection of Sheep, reported Bill, (with amendments).

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, from Committee on Railways, reported Bill (No. 22) relating to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 46), Interpretation of Statutes, was further considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Monday.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on certain Resolutions proposed on the 4th instant, respecting Prison Inspectors, and

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to make provision for the Appointment of an Officer to Inspect the Public Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols, Reformatories and other Prisons in this Province (except the Provincial Penitentiary);

2. *Resolved*,—That an annual sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars, shall be appropriated and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the salary and travelling expenses of a Prison Inspector.

Bill (No. 30) Agriculture, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Monday.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Monday, February 10th, 1868.

Twenty-six Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Peterboro.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Iroquois, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of Erin Agricultural Society, praying that no reduction be made in the grants to the Township Societies.

Of East Zorra Agricultural Society, praying that the grant to Township Societies be not reduced, and against the increase of County Societies grants and members.

Of the Medical Professors of Queen's University, Kingston, praying for an Act requiring persons practising Dentistry to be examined by a competent Board.

Of the Township of Darlington Agricultural Society, praying for certain modifications of Sub-section 2, Section 45, of the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture.

Of certain ratepayers of the Townships of Bentinck and Glenelg, praying that no charter be granted to a narrow gauge Railway.

Of A. Beith and others, praying for the establishment of an Ophthalmic Hospital.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Sarawak, praying that certain land may be reduced in price and for a Homestead Law.

Of the County Council of Welland, praying that the Erie and Niagara Railway may be extended.

Of the County Council of Bruce, respecting School lands.

Of the same, praying that a charter may be granted to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of the same, praying that no License be granted to allow persons to remove pine timber for foreign markets.

Of the same, praying for the establishment of Agricultural Societies in each of the present Electoral Divisions, and for a grant of \$800 to each of such Societies annually.

Mr. *Cumberland*, from Committee on Bill (No. 50) Traction Engines, reported Bill, (with amendments).

Mr. *Blake*, from Committee on Bill (No. 9) Voluntary Conveyances, reported Bill (with amendments).

On motion of Mr. *Williams* (Hamilton). *Ordered*,—That all Petitions for the establishment of Ophthalmic Hospitals be referred to the Select Committee on the Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. *Rykert* introduced Bill (No. 102) intituled "An Act to amend Cap. 52, Con. Stat. of U. C., respecting Mutual Insurance Companies. Second reading on Wednesday.

Bill (No. 62) Commissioners of Affidavits, was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) Ontario College, was read a third time and passed, on a division.

Bill (No. 26) Young Mens' Christian Association, was considered in Committee of the Whole, progress reported, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and ordered for a Third reading to-morrow:—

No. 38. Crescent Petroleum Association.

No. 41. Gore District Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 30) Agriculture, was further considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read a second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole:

No. 39—Waterloo Fire Insurance Company—on Wednesday.

No. 22—Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway—on Tuesday.

On motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) Erie and Niagara Railway, and objection being taken by Mr. *Coyne*, that the Bill ought to be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders, to report if the amendments made to the original Bill are in excess of the prayer of the petition on which the Bill was founded.

Mr. Speaker being appealed to, decided, that as it was manifest that the object of the Petitioners was to obtain authority to build a Railway, the change of some of the names in the Preamble did not, in his opinion, require that the Bill should be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders.

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*—*Ordered*, That the petition of the Congregational Union of Canada be referred to the following Select Committee:—Messrs. Wilson, Beatty, McKellar, Lauder and Boyd, with power to send for papers, and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*—*Ordered*, That the petition of J. F. Wood and others be referred to the following Select Committee:—Messrs. Scott (Ottawa), McKellar, Pardee, Trow, Craig (Glenarry), Lyon and Lauder, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Tuesday, February 11th, 1868.

Eight Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Scarboro.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Lucknow.

Also, of John Sanders of Cobourg, and others, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the County Council of York, praying that no Act of incorporation be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association, and that no amendment be made in the Municipal Act permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of seven o'clock on Saturday night and Monday morning.

Of the same, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Laws.

Of the same, praying that provision be made for the payment of Special Juries.

Of the same, praying for an amendment in the law, so as to prevent Suitors from laying the venue, in civil cases, in the County of York, unless the cause of action arose in said County, or unless either the Plaintiff or Defendant resides in said County (except in certain cases).

Of the Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Lobo, praying for power to convey certain lands in fee.

Of the Town Council of Whitby, praying that the petition of certain inhabitants of that Town, to reduce the limits, be not granted.

Of certain inhabitants of the Townships of Brudenell, Radcliff, Lyndock and Raglan, praying for a sum of money to repair a road.

Of the County Council of Essex, praying for certain amendments to the Agricultural Bill.

Of the Township Council of Wallace, praying for the payment of moneys now accruing to them from the "Land Improvement Fund."

Of the Township of Logan, praying for amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of certain inhabitants of the Village and Township of Brighton, praying for amendments to the new Game Law.

Hon. Sir *Henry Smith*, from Committee on Standing Orders, reported the following Bills:

No. 51—Conveyance of John Saxton Campbell.

No. 35—Debt of Peterboro, (with amendments).

No. 36—St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, (with amendments).

No. 56—Royal Niagara Hotel Company, (with amendments).

Mr. *Oliver*, from Committee on Bill (No. 21), relating to Butter and Cheese Manufacturers, reported Bill with amendments.

Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, from General Committee of Elections, reported the names of the Select Committee appointed to determine the matter of the petition complaining of an undue election and return for the South Riding of the County of Huron as follows:—Peter Gow, Thomas Grahame, John Lorn McDougall, and William Craig, Esquires; McNeil Clarke, Esquire, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. *McGill*—*Ordered*, That the petition of James Petre and others, of the Town of Whitby, and relating to the Incorporation of that Town, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th January, praying for a return by the Bursar of the University of Toronto, of all lands formerly held, and now held by that institution in the County of Brant, setting forth what, if any, of the said lands are unsold, what sold or agreed to be sold, together with the terms or agreements for sale and purchase, and the names of the parties with whom such

sales or agreements have been made; also, the sums paid or agreed to be paid, and the amounts owing; also, the dates of the sales, or agreements for sale, and the dates when deeds issued, and to whom; also if any, and what moneys are out upon mortgage or otherwise, and if so, upon what security, what terms, and to whom loaned.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed :—

No. 38. Crescent Petroleum Company.

No. 41. Gore District Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 46). Interpretation of Statutes, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted, and ordered for Third reading to-morrow.

The Resolutions relative to Prison Inspector, adopted in Committee of the Whole on the Seventh instant, were reported and agreed to.

Bill (No. 44) Overholding Tenants, was considered in Committee of the Whole, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Friday.

Bill (No. 77) Registrars, was read a Second time, and ordered for a Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 70) Dentistry, was read a Second time, and on motion of Mr. *Boulter*, referred to the following Select Committee :—Hon. Sir H. Smith, Messrs. McGill, Baxter, Blake, McColl, Eyre and Boulter.

Bill (No. 86) Sheriffs, was read a Second time and referred to the Select Committee on the Common Law Procedure Act.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted and ordered for third reading to-morrow :

No. 22—Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

No. 26—Young Men's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 40) Guelph Board of Trade, was read a Second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole on Monday.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Wednesday, February 12th, 1868.

Messrs. Clarke, Gow, Grahame (York), McDougall and Craig (Russell), members appointed to try and determine the matter of the petition complaining of an undue election and return for the South Riding of the County of Huron, were sworn at the table.

Thirteen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Village of Thornton.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Grattan.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Bromley.

Also, of Inkerman Division (No. 261) Sons of Temperance of the Township of Mountain.

Also, of the County Council of Lennox and Addington.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Cobourg, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the Township Council of South Plantagenet, praying for a grant of money to enable them to remove certain obstruction known as the "Pitch Off."

Of certain inhabitants of the Counties of York and Ontario, praying for a charter for the Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

Of the Hon. John H. Cameron, of Toronto, praying to be heard in opposition to the Cobourg, Marmora and Peterborough Railway and Mining Company's Bill.

Of the Township Council of St. Vincent, praying that no charter be granted to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of the County Council of Grey, praying for certain amendments to the Act for the Protection of Sheep.

Of the Village Council of Fergus, respecting paupers.

Of the Reeve of the Village of Kincardine, praying for aid.

Of William White and 124 others, of the Township of Collingwood, praying for a grant to enable them to build a Wharf at the mouth of the Beaver River, and also for a portion of land adjoining said River.

Of H. H. Fett and 14 other Medical Students.

Also, of Egerton Griffin and others, of Brantford.

Also, of James Stinson and others, of the Township of Dumfries.

Also, of W. C. Chewitt, M. D., and other ratepayers of the City of Toronto.

Also, of R. Edmondson and others, of Brockville., praying for the establishment of an Ophthalmic Hospital.

Of James Breakenridge, of Rawdon, praying for Reform, &c.

Of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto, praying for certain amendments in the Municipal Laws.

Of Henry Heron, and 55 others of the Village of Thornhill.

Also, of Robert Raymond and 100 others of the Village of Richmond Hill.

Also, of the County Council of Wentworth, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of Isabel McKenzie, of Toronto, praying that the sum of £500 may be paid her for services rendered by the late William Lyon McKenzie.

Of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, praying for amendments to the Municipal Laws.

Mr. *Rykert*, from Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably of the following Petitions :

Of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, for an Act to reorganize said Company.

Of Hannah Paxton, praying that certain lands be vested in Trustees.

Mr. *Scott* (Ottawa) introduced Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act for the conversion of the ordinary Bonds and old Stock of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, into reduced new Stock and for other purposes." Referred to Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Rykert* introduced Bill (No. 104) intituled "An Act to vest the estate of the late George Paxton in certain Trustees." Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Blake* introduced Bill (No. 105) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to purchasers of Reversions." Second reading on Friday.

On motion of Mr. *McGill*.—*Ordered*.—That the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of Whitby, praying for the reduction of the limits of said Town, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally read a third time and passed :—

No. 77—Registrars.

No. 46—Respecting the Statutes.

No. 22—Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Bill (No. 75) Assessment Act, was further considered in Committee of the Whole, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *Scott* (Ottawa)—*Ordered*, That the petition relating to the election and return for the South Riding of the County of Huron be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the petition complaining of an undue election and return for that county, and that the said Select Committee do meet to-morrow in the Controverted Elections Office, at the hour of eleven o'clock A.M.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted and ordered for a third reading to-morrow :

No. 20—Erie and Niagara Railway.

No. 39—Waterloo Fire Insurance Company.

The following Bills were severally read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole, to-morrow :

No. 51—Estate of J. S. Campbell.

No. 35—Debt of Peterboro.

No. 36—St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

No. 56—Royal Niagara Hotel.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Thursday, February 13th, 1868.

Four Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Emily.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Howick.

Also, of the County Council of Norfolk, praying for the Extension of the Erie and Niagara Railway.

Of W. H. Brouse, and others, of Prescott, praying for the establishment of an Ophthalmic Hospital.

Of James Petre, and others, of Whitby, in support of the Petition of John Anderson, and others, praying that the limits of the said Town may be reduced.

Of certain inhabitants of Newtonbrook.

Also, of William Harding, and other inhabitants, of the Village of Holland Landing, praying for amendments in the Municipal Act.

Of the Honorable William Henry Draper, C.B., and other Ratepayers of the City of Toronto, praying for an enquiry into the working of the Common School System.

Mr. *Clarke*, from South Riding of Huron Election Committee, reported, for information, the following :

Resolved,—That the preliminary objections on the part of the sitting Member be delivered, in writing, to the Petitioner's counsel before six o'clock this evening, and argued at the next sitting of the Committee; and that all Lists of Voters objected to, along with the Answer to the Petition, be filed at the sitting of this Committee on Monday next.

Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, from Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills :—

No. 37. Bayham Debentures.

No. 49. Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

The Preambles of Bill (No. 48) E. C. Caddy's survey of Hamilton, and of Bill (No. 64) Incorporation of Whitby, have not been proved.

Mr. *Rykert*, from Select Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Acts, reported that they recommend a Bill to be passed this Session embodying certain amendments in the Municipal law, as approved by the Committee, and which amendments they beg leave to report now by Bill.

Mr. *Rykert* then introduced Bill (No. 106) intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, Caps. 51 and 52." Second reading on Monday.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :

H. W. STISED.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1868, accompanied by Statements showing the expenditures defrayed for the same service during the six months ending the 31st December, 1867; and in accordance with the provisions of the 54th Section of the British North America Act, 1867, he recommends these Estimates and Statements to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
Toronto, February 10th, 1868.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, the said Message and the Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*—*Ordered*, That the petition of Isabel McKenzie be referred to the following Select Committee:—Messrs. Cumberland, Graham (Hastings), Ferrier, Pardee, Clarke, Galbraith and McKellar, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report only on the facts set forth in the said petition.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Carling*, The House resolved to form itself into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following Resolution:—

That the sum of \$66,450 be granted, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, in aid of Agriculture, Horticulture and Mechanics' Institutes.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted and ordered for Third reading to-morrow.

No. 51. Estate of J. S. Campbell.

No. 35. Debt of Peterboro.

No. 36. St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

No. 56. Royal Niagara Hotel.

No. 21. Butter and Cheese Manufacturers.

No. 9. Voluntary Conveyances.

The following Bills were severally read a Third time and passed :

No. 26. Young Men's Christian Association.

No. 20. Erie and Niagara Railway.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, that The House resolve itself into Committee on Wednesday, to consider the following resolution :

That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when tracts of unsettled wild lands, held for speculative purposes, to the retardment of the country and the injury of neighboring settlers, should be charged with a special Wild Land Tax.

Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment, to omit all the words after "land," and to substitute therefor: "Should be so Taxed by means of an alteration in the Statute Labor or other Taxes, so as to make those tracts pay their just proportion towards the improvement "and expenditure of the Municipality in which they are situate."

And Mr. *Rykert*, having moved a further amendment—That inasmuch as the principle involved in the said resolution and amendment may be discussed when The House

goes into Committee of the Whole, on Monday, on Bill (No. 75), it is inexpedient that The House go into Committee on Wednesday, on the said resolution and amendment.

And the amendment to the amendment having been put, was carried.

The House then adjourned.

Toronto, Friday, February 14th, 1868.

Fourteen petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Grey, praying for a reorganization of the Crown Lands system.

Of Thomas Probert and others, of the Township of Galway.

Also, of R. Sylvester and 162 others, ratepayers of the Township of Markham, praying that a charter be granted to the Toronto and Nipissing Railroad Company.

Also, of the same, praying for a grant of land to aid the said Company.

Of John Stafford and 120 others, inhabitants of the Township of Saugeen.

Also, of Thomas Sloan and 110 others, of the Township of Derby, praying for a charter for the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of certain inhabitants of the City of Toronto.

Also, of Patrick Ryan and others, of the Town of Dundas, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Howick.

Also, of the County Council of Ontario, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of Z. Burnham and 180 others, inhabitants of Whitby, praying that the Bill for the reduction of the limits of the said town may not become law.

Of James Rowe and others, of the Town of Whitby, praying that the limits of that town be reduced.

Of the Town Council of Woodstock, against the Erie and Niagara Railway Act.

Mr. *McKellar*, from Committee on Bill (No. 68) Joint Stock Companies, reported Bill (with amendments).

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, from Committee on Railways, reported the following Bills (with amendments) :

No. 42. Extension of Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway.

No. 52. Ottawa City Passenger Railway.

Mr. *Blake*, from Committee on Bill (No. 55) Auctions of Estates, reported Bill (with amendments).

Also, from Committee on Bill (No. 16) Attorneys at Law, reported Bill (with amendments).

Hon. Mr. *Wood*, from Committee on Bills (Nos. 34, 61 and 67), reported Bills consolidated as Bill (No. 61) Amendment of Common Law Procedure Act, (with amendments).

Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, from Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills :

No. 58. The Hotel Dieu, Kingston, (with amendments).

No. 69. Bishop Strachan School, (with amendments.)

No. 53. Archibald Bell.

No. 88. Hellmuth Collegege.

The Preamble of Bill (No. 82) Trust Lands of Morse, has not been proved.

Hon. Sir *Henry Smith* further reported that the Committee recommend that the Chairman be authorised to ask The House to suspend Rule (No. 59) during the present Session, and that four days' notice of the sitting of the Committee, on any Private Bill, shall be deemed sufficient.

On motion of Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, the above report was adopted.

The following Bills were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 51. Estate of J. S. Campbell.

No. 35. Debt of Peterboro.

No. 36. St Andrew's Church, Chatham.

No. 56. Royal Niagara Hotel.

No. 21. Butter and Cheese Manufacturers.

No. 9. Voluntary Conveyances.

The House went into Committee to consider the motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, "That a supply be granted to Her Majesty."

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's speech, at the opening of the Session, having been read, *Resolved*—"That a supply be granted to Her Majesty." Resolution reported, adopted, and being read a second time, *Resolved*—"That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the supply granted to Her Majesty.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole on the following Resolution proposed on the 13th instant.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* stated to the House that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolution, recommended the same to the consideration of the House.

Resolved,—That the sum of sixty-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, in aid of Agriculture, Horticulture and Mechanics' Institutes.

The Resolution was then adopted, reported and agreed to, and, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Carling*, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following Bills were severally read a second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole:

No. 65. Relating to Registrars, (on Tuesday).

No. 93. Inspection of Prisons, (on Tuesday).

No. 37. Bayham Debentures, (on Monday).

No. 49. Royal Canadian Insurance Company, (on Monday).

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted, and ordered for third reading on Monday:

No. 30. Agriculture, &c.

No. 39. Waterloo Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 102) Mutual Insurance Companies, was read a second time and referred to the following Select Committee:—Hon. Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Blake, Springer, Clemens, Scott (Ottawa), Graham (Hastings), and Rykert.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 107) intituled "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned." Second reading on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *Beatty*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return showing the annual receipts and expenditure of Toronto University, and University College, since the year 1860, also showing the sources of income,

names and salaries of professors, officers and employees of said institution, and the amount expended annually in scholarships and prizes.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return, in abstract, showing the income and expenditure of Upper Canada College for the years 1862 to 1866 inclusive, also the yearly attendance of pupils.

Also, a detailed statement for the year ending December 31st, 1867, of the income and expenditure, the attendance of pupils, the number of teachers employed and their salaries, together with a statement of the amount, if any, advanced to the Upper Canada College out of the Toronto University funds, for the several years from 1861 to 1867 inclusive.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Monday, February 17th, 1868.

Six Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Village of Keswick.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Sarnia.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Victoria.

Also, of certain inhabitants of Wawanosh, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Mr. *Scott* (Ottawa) from Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 73) Oxford Farmers' Insurance Company, (with Amendments).

The Preambles of Bill (No. 72) Resurvey of Harvey and Burleigh, and of Bill (No. 81) C. R. Wilkes, have not been proved.

Mr. *Gow*, from South Riding of Huron Election Committee, reported the absence of MacNeil Clarke, Esquire, Chairman of said Committee, from their meeting to-day, and the consequent adjournment of meeting till to-morrow at noon. *Ordered*, that MacNeil Clarke, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House, at its next sitting.

Mr. *Pardee* introduced Bill (No. 108) intituled "An Act respecting returns of Writs by Sheriffs." Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*—*Ordered*, that the order of the day for going into Committee on Bill (No. 75) Assessment Act, be discharged.

The following Bills were severally read a third time and passed :

No. 30. Agriculture.

No. 39. Waterloo Fire Insurance Company.

TORONTO, Tuesday, February 18th, 1868.

Eight Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Charlottenburgh.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Counties of Middlesex and Elgin.

Also, of 200 inhabitants of the Village of Bradford, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of Alex. Sinclair and 54 others, inhabitants of the Village of Southampton.

Also, of Andrew Freeborn and others, inhabitants of the Township of Arran, praying for a charter to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of the County Council of Euphemia, praying that they may be relieved from taxation for the construction of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Of the Township Councils of Bedford and Palmerston, praying that the lands in those Townships may be sold at an upset price to Squatters.

Of certain inhabitants of the Town of Goderich, praying for the establishment of an Ophthalmic Hospital.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Brougham, praying for the completion of the survey of that Township.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of MacNabb.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Townships of Bagot, Blythefield and Brougham, praying for a grant for the construction of a road.

Of the Township Council of Logan, praying that non-resident owners of Lands may be compelled to keep up line fences.

Of the County Council of Peterborough, praying for power to attach or detach, any portion of a union of Townships as may be desired by settlers.

Of the same, for aid to construct a bridge across the narrows of the River Trent.

Mr. *Scott* (Ottawa) from Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills :—

No. 23. Estate of J. K. Roche.

No. 76. By-Laws of Simcoe.

No. 98. Clifton Suspension Bridge Company.

No. 80. St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, (with amendments).

Mr. *Lauder*, from Committee on the Toronto General Hospital, presented their report on the state of that institution.

[For Report and evidence relating thereto, see Sessional Papers.]

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, the matter presented was referred to Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Sexton* introduced Bill (No. 109) intituled "An Act to amend the Act 23rd Vic., Cap. 54, having reference to Joint Stock Road Companies." Second reading to-morrow.

The order for the attendance of Mr. *Clarke* in his place, to answer for his non-attendance on the sitting of the North Huron Election Committee, having been read,—Mr. *Clarke* stated that he had been unable to be present at the meeting of the said Committee, on the 17th instant, in consequence of the unusual lateness of a train; and having verified the same by oath, he was excused by the House.

The House went into Committee of Supply.

The following Resolutions were adopted :

Resolved,—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1868 :—

1. For the Lieutenant Governor's Office.....	\$1,200 00
2. Executive Council Office.....	1,615 00
3. Attorney General's Office.....	8,550 00
4. Treasury Department.....	7,318 29
5. Secretary and Registrar's Office.....	9,265 00
6. Department of Agriculture and Public Works	
Arrears of 1867.....	\$1,700 00
For 1868.....	8,165 00
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	9,865 00

7. Crown Lands Department.....			
	Arrears of 1867.....	1,100 00	
		110,870 00	
			111,970 00
8. Contingencies of the Departments not otherwise provided for.....			25,000 00

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9. Salary of the Speaker.....		1,000 00	
10. Indemnity of members—82 at \$5 per diem.....		57,400 00	
11. Mileage of do.		4,400 00	
12. Salary of the Clerk of the House.....		1400 00	
13. do. Ass's Clerk and Accountant.....		1,200 00	
14. do. Clerk of Committees.....		1,200 00	
15. do. First Office Clerk in charge of Printing, &c.....		800 00	
16. do. Clerk of Routine and Records.....		600 00	
17. do. Law Clerk.....		400 00	
18. do. Sergeant-at-Arms.....		400 00	
19. do. Housekeeper and Chief Messenger.		500 00	
20. do. Sessional Messengers, writers and Pages.....		6,000 00	
21. Postages and cost of House Post Office.....		4,000 00	
22. Stationery, including printing paper, printing and binding.....		10,000 00	
23. Printing, Binding and circulating the Statutes.....		7,500 00	
24. Expenses of Elections.....		2,500 00	
25. Newspaper and other contingencies.....		1,250 00	
26. Increase of the Library.....		1,000 00	
			101,550 00
Less advanced to Clerk on account.....		\$ 10,000 00	

Administration of Justice.

27. Court of Chancery.....	Arrears of 1867	\$1,682 11	
	For 1868.....	14,525 00	
			16,107 11
28. do. of Queen's Bench.....	Arrears of 1867, \$	800 88	
	For 1868.....	7,360 00	
			\$8,160 88
29. do. of Common Pleas.....	Arrears of 1867, \$	512 27	
	For 1868.....	4,425 00	
			4,937 27
30. Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas.....		11,700 00	
31. Crown Counsel, Criminal prosecution.....		14,950 00	
32. Seals and other contingencies.....		200 00	
33. Administration of Criminal Prosecutions.....		127,539 00	
34. Miscellaneous Justice.....		17,126 00	

[Public Works and Buildings.

35. To complete the re-building, repairing, fitting and furnishing the Public Buildings.....		30,331 00	
36. For Fuel, Gas, Water, Improvements, Furniture, Ladders, Hose, Shelving and other Contingencies connected with Public Buildings.....		15,000 00	
37. " Rent and repairs of residence of the Lieut.-Governor.....		2,216 00	
38. " Fuel and Gas for do.		620 00	
39. " On account re-building and furnishing Government House.....		50,000 00	
40. " Continuing erection of new Buildings, Lunatic Asylum, Toronto...		75,000 00	
41. For Colonization Roads.....		50,000 00	
42. " Insurance on Public Buildings.....		495 00	
43. " Housekeeper for East Wing, \$400; Fireman do., \$365; Watchman, \$365; Cleaning, \$180.....		1,310 00	

Agriculture.

44.	For 73 Electoral Division Societies at \$700.....	51,100 00
45.	" 1 do. do.	550 00
46.	" 7 do. do. at \$350.....	2,450 00
47.	" 1 Fruit Growers' Association.....	350 00
48.	" Mechanics' Institutes.....	2,000 00
49.	" Agricultural Association in lieu of the Grant of \$4,000, and of the 12½ per cent. deducted from the Electoral Division Societies' Grants.....	10,000 00

Miscellaneous.

50.	Grant to the Distressed Fishermen in Nova Scotia.....	5,000 00
51.	Inspection of Asylums and Prisons.....	3,000 00
52.	Cost of the Official Gazette.....	4,000 00

Hospitals and Charities.

53.	Aid to Toronto Hospital, Toronto.....	6,400 00
54.	do. do. for County Patients do.....	4,800 00
55.	do. House of Industry, Toronto.....	2,400 00
56.	do. Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto....	640 00
57.	do. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Toronto.	640 00
58.	do. Lying-in Hospital, Toronto.....	480 00
59.	do. Magdalen Asylum, Toronto.....	480 00
60.	do. House of Providence, Toronto.....	320 00
61.	do. Girls' Home and Public Nursery, Toronto.....	320 00
62.	do. General Hospital, Kingston.....	4,800 00
63.	do. House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, Kingston....	2,400 00
64.	do. Orphans' Home, Kingston.....	640 00
65.	do. Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.....	800 00
66.	do. General Hospital, London.....	2,400 00
67.	do. City Hospital, Hamilton.....	4,800 00
68.	do. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Hamilton.....	640 00
69.	do. Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hamilton.....	640 00
70.	do. Protestant Hospital, Ottawa.....	1,200 00
71.	do. Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.....	1,200 00
72.	In aid of the Deaf and Dumb.....	3,000 00
73.	Provincial Lunatic Asylum and Branch, Toronto.....	77,290 00
74.	Malden Lunatic Asylum.....	35,314 43
75.	Orillia do. do.	17,884 00

Reformatory, Penetanguishene.

76.	For Maintenance and Repairs.....	23,013 37
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Literary and Scientific Institutions.

77.	Aid to Medical Faculty, Victoria College, Cobourg.....	750 00
78.	do. School of Medicine, Kingston.....	750 00
79.	do. School of Medicine, Toronto	750 00
80.	do. Canadian Institute, Toronto	750 00
81.	do. do. do. Ottawa.....	300 00
82.	do. Athenæum, Ottawa.....	300 00

Resolutions reported.

Report to be received to-morrow, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Wednesday, February 19th, 1868.

Four Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of George Sherwood, of Belleville, respecting the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Bill.

Of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, against the narrow gauge Railroad.

Of David Oliver and others, of Cobourg.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Fenelon.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Lansdowne.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Village of Clinton, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Mr. *Boulter*, from Select Committee on Bill (No. 70) relating to Dentistry, reported Bill, (with amendments).

Mr. *Lyon* introduced Bill (No. 110) intituled "An Act to make valid Commissions for taking Affidavits and Bail informally issued, and acts done in pursuance thereof." Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Blake* an Address was voted to His Excellency for a Return, showing the amounts which have been received by the Crown in each year since the abolition of the Land Improvement Fund, for land sold during the existence of that Fund, and also the amounts which are still receivable by the Crown, in respect of such sales, and also the sums which would, but for the abolition of the said fund, be payable to each Municipality out of the said amounts for each year aforesaid, and for the future.

On motion of Mr. *Eyre*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for a Return showing the number of acres of land set apart in the Township of Murray, in the County of Northumberland, for the purpose of building the Murray Canal; also, whether the said lands have been sold, and if so, how much has been realized, the dates of receipts, how much has been applied or appropriated for the purpose intended, and whether such moneys are available for the purpose intended.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the whole, amended, reported, report adopted and ordered for third reading to-morrow :

No. 44. Overholding Tenants.

No. 50. Traction Engines.

No. 49. Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

No. 37. Bayham Debentures

Bill (No. 61) Common Law Procedure, was also considered in Committee of the whole, amended, reported, report to be received to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole to-morrow.

No. 42. Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway.

No. 52. Ottawa City Passenger Railway.

No. 58. The Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

No. 69. Bishop Strachan School.

No. 53. Archibald Bell.

No. 73. Oxford Fire Insurance Company.

No. 88. Hellmuth College.

No. 23. Estate of J. K. Roche.

No. 76. By-laws of Simcoe.
 No. 98. Clifton Bridge Company.
 No. 80. St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.
 The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Thursday, February 20th, 1868.

Two Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Kent.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the County of Wellington.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Waterloo.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Town of Berlin, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the County Council of Brant, in the matter of the power of Joint Stock Companies to abandon portions of Roads.

Of Robert G. Dalton, praying that no Act may be passed whereby the petitioner's right to question the validity of certain Tax sales may be interfered with.

Of the County Council of Perth, respecting the Land Improvement Fund.

Of the same, praying for certain amendments in the Jury and Criminal Law.

The following Bills were severally read a third time and passed :

No. 44. Overholding Tenants.

No. 50. Traction Engines, (with amendments).

No. 49. Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

On motion to receive Report of Committee of the whole on Bill (No. 61) Amendment of Common Law Procedure.

Mr. *McLeod* moved in amendment—That the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be re-committed with instructions to expunge the Section and Sub-section relating to Sheriffs' poundage.

The amendment was lost on a division.

The report was then adopted, and Bill ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 10) was considered in Committee of the Whole, and motion having been made "That the Committee do now rise," the same was carried on a division.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted, and ordered for third reading to-morrow :

No. 55. Law of Auctions of Estates.

No. 16. Attorneys-at-Law.

No. 42. Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway.

No. 52. Ottawa City Passenger Railway.

No. 58. The Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

No. 69. Bishop Strachan School.

No. 73. Oxford Fire Insurance Company.

No. 88. Hellmuth College.

No. 23. Estate of J. K. Roche.

No. 76. By-laws of Simcoe.

No. 98. Clifton Bridge Company.

No. 80. St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

The following Bills were severally read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow:

No. 106. Municipal Institutions.

No. 107. To continue certain Acts.

Bill (No. 84) Partition of Estates, was also read a second time, and referred to the following Select Committee:—Hon. Mr. Wood, Messrs. Blake, Pardee, Clarke, Shaw and Coyne.

Bill (No. 105), Purchasers of Reversions, was also read a second time and referred to Committee on Bill (No. 16).

The following Resolutions, passed in Committee of Supply on Tuesday, were reported and read:

1. For the Lieutenant Governor's Office.....	\$1,200 00
2. Executive Council Office.....	1,615 00
3. Attorney General's Office.....	8,550 00
5. Secretary and Registrar's Office.....	9,265 00
6. Department of Agriculture and Public Works	
Arrears of 1867.....	\$1,700 00
For 1868.....	8,165 00
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	9,865 00
8. Contingencies of the Departments not otherwise provided for.....	25,000 00

Legislation—(two Sessions.)

9. Salary of the Speaker.....	1,000 00
11. Mileage of do.	4,400 00
12. Salary of the Clerk of the House.....	1400 00
13. do. Ass's Clerk and Accountant.....	1,200 00
14. do. Clerk of Committees.....	1,200 00
15. do. First Office Clerk in charge of Printing, &c.....	800 00
16. do. Clerk of Routine and Records.....	600 00
17. do. Law Clerk.....	400 00
18. do. Sergeant-at-Arms.....	400 00
19. do. Housekeeper and Chief Messenger.....	500 00
20. do. Sessional Messengers, writers and Pages.....	6,000 00
24. Expenses of Elections.....	2,500 00
25. Newspaper and other contingencies.....	1,250 00
26. Increase of the Library.....	1,000 00

Administration of Justice.

28. Court of Queen's Bench.....	Arrears of 1867, \$ 800 88
	For 1868..... 7,360 00
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	\$8,160 88
29. do. of Common Pleas.....	Arrears of 1867, \$ 512 27
	For 1868..... 4,425 00
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	4,937 27
30. Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas.....	11,700 00
31. Crown Counsel, Criminal prosecution.....	14,950 00
32. Seals and other contingencies.....	200 00
34. Miscellaneous Justice.....	17,126 00

Public Works and Buildings.

35. To complete the re-building, repairing, fitting and furnishing the Public Buildings.....	30,331 00
36. For Fuel, Gas, Water, Improvements, Furniture, Ladders, Hose, Shelving and other Contingencies connected with Public Buildings.....	15,000 00
37. " Rent and repairs of residence of the Lieut.-Governor.....	2,216 00
38. " Fuel and Gas for do.	620 00

39.	"	On account re-building and furnishing Government House.....	\$50,000 00
40.	"	Continuing erection of new Buildings, Lunatic Asylum, Toronto...	75,000 00
42.	"	Insurance on Public Buildings.....	495 00
43.	"	Housekeeper for East Wing, \$400; Fireman do., \$365; Watchman, \$365; Cleaning, \$180.....	1,310 00

Agriculture.

44.	For 73 Electoral Division Societies at \$700.....	51,100 00
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46.	" 7 do. do. at \$350.....	2,450 00
47.	" 1 Fruit Growers' Association.....	350 00
48.	" Mechanics' Institutes.....	2,000 00
49.	" Agricultural Association in lieu of the Grant of \$4,000, and of the 12½ per cent. deducted from the Electoral Division Societies' Grants.....	10,000 00

Miscellaneous.

50.	Grant to the Distressed Fishermen in Nova Scotia.....	5,000 00
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Hospitals and Charities.

53.	Aid to Toronto Hospital, Toronto.....	6,400 00
54.	do. do. for County Patients do.....	4,800 00
55.	do. House of Industry, Toronto.....	2,400 00
57.	do. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Toronto.	640 00
58.	do. Lying-in Hospital, Toronto.....	480 00
59.	do. Magdalen Asylum, Toronto.....	480 00
60.	do. House of Providence, Toronto.....	320 00
61.	do. Girls' Home and Public Nursery, Toronto.....	320 00
62.	do. General Hospital, Kingston.....	4,800 00
63.	do. House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, Kingston...	2,400 00
64.	do. Orphans' Home, Kingston.....	640 00
65.	do. Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.....	800 00
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69.	do. Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hamilton.....	640 00
70.	do. Protestant Hospital, Ottawa.....	1,200 00
71.	do. Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.....	1,200 00
72.	In aid of the Deaf and Dumb.....	3,000 00
73.	Provincial Lunatic Asylum and Branch, Toronto.....	77,290 00
74.	Malden Lunatic Asylum.....	35,314 43
75.	Orillia do. do.	17,884 00

Reformatory, Penetanguishene.

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Literary and Scientific Institutions.

77.	Aid to Medical Faculty, Victoria College, Cobourg.....	750 00
78.	do. School of Medicine, Kingston.....	750 00
80.	do. Canadian Institute, Toronto.....	750 00
81.	do. do. do. Ottawa.....	300 00
82.	do. Athenæum, Ottawa.....	300 00

Bill (No. 65) Registrars, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Friday, February 21st, 1868.

Five Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Otonabee, praying that the Licensed Victuallers' Association be not incorporated.

Of Richard Lazier, of Belleville, against a Bill for a reorganization of the Brockville and Ottawa Railroad Company.

Of Henry Manly and 68 others of the Township of Derby, praying for a charter to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Of the Ottawa Natural History Society, praying for aid.

Mr. *Greeley*, from Committee on Printing, reported that they recommend all the essential portions of the Report from the Committee on the Toronto General Hospital to be printed.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, the report was adopted.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, from Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 66) Grand River Navigation Company (with amendments.)

Also, from Committee on Railways, reported the following Bills (with amendments):

No. 57, Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

No. 54, Port Perry and Whitby Railway.

The following Bills were severally read a third time and passed:

No. 61, Amendments of Common Law Procedure.

No. 55, Law of Auctions of Estates.

No. 16, Attorneys-at-Law.

No. 42, Cobourg, Peterboro', and Marmora Railway.

No. 52, Ottawa City Passenger Railway.

No. 58, The Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

No. 69, Bishop Strachan School.

No. 73, Oxford Fire Insurance Company.

No. 23, Estate of J. K. Roche.

No. 76, By-Laws of Simcoe.

No. 98, Clifton Bridge Company.

No. 80, St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :

H. W. STISED—

The Lieutenant-Governor, whilst regarding the payment of any sums of money out of the Treasury to Collegiate Institutions in this Province as inexpedient, is yet impressed with the conviction that embarrassment would ensue were the Colleges named in the annexed schedule suddenly deprived of the annual grants heretofore voted by the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, and on this ground alone, His Excellency submits to the Legislative Assembly the propriety of granting to the said Colleges the several amounts mentioned in the said schedules, declaring at the same time, that it shall not be lawful to continue such grants hereafter.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

TORONTO, February, 21st, 1868. }

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

AID TO SUPERIOR EDUCATION.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Regiopolis College, Kingston, (usual grant for 1½ years.....)	4,500	00		
Queen's College, do, do do	7,500	00		
Bytown College, Ottawa, do do	2,100	00		
St. Michael's College, Toronto, do do	3,000	00		
Trinity College, Toronto, do do	6,000	00		
Victoria College, Cobourg, do do	7,500	00		
L'Assomption College, Sandwich, do do	1,500	00		
			32,100	00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Towards facilitating the transport of passengers and freight, by steamer, between Collingwood and Fort William, touching at Otonagon, on the south shore of Lake Superior.....	11,000	00
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LEGISLATION.

Twelve months' Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	400	00
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CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Additional sum to that already recommended, towards de- fraying the cost of surveys.....	20,000	00
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MISCELLANEOUS JUSTICE.

A sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to cover any Salary to be paid to a Stipendiary Magistrate in the Muskoka Territory	1,000	00
	\$64,500	00

On motion of Hon. Mr. Wood—*Ordered*, that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Supplementary Estimates, be referred to Committee on Supply.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Territorial District of Muskoka." Second reading on Monday.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented a second Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 10th January, "praying for a statement showing amount "received by each Registrar of Ontario, for each year for which returns on oath shall "have been made, up to the date of the statement, and the dates of such returns, and "the names (and counties) of the Registrars, if any, who have not made returns under "oath, in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf; and also, of any reports presented by "the Inspector of Registry Offices."

The following resolutions, passed in Committee of Supply on Tuesday, were reported and read:

4. Treasury Department.....	7,318	29
7. Crown Lands Department.....		
Arrears of 1867.....	1,100	00
	110,870	00
	111,970	00
10. Indemnity of members—82 at \$5 per diem.....	57,400	00
21. Postages and cost of House Post Office.....	4,000	00
22. Stationery, including printing paper, printing and binding.....	10,000	00
23. Printing, Binding and circulating the Statutes.....	7,500	00

27. Court of Chancery.....	Arrears of 1867 \$1,682 11	
	For 1868.....	14,525 00
		<hr/> 16,107 11
33. Administration of Criminal Prosecutions.....		127,539 00
41. For Colonization Roads.....		50,000 00
51. Inspection of Asylums and Prisons.....		3,000 00
52. Cost of the Official Gazette.....		4,000 00
56. do. Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto....		640 00
79. do. School of Medicine, Toronto		750 00

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

The following Resolutions were adopted :

Education.

83. For Common and Separate Schools.....	170,000 00
84. " Poor Schools.....	2,000 00
85. " Normal and Model Schools.....	17,000 00
86. " Libraries, Apparatus and Prizes.....	32,000 00
87. " Superannuated Teachers.....	4,200 00
88. " Museum and Library.....	2,800 00
89. " Journal of Education.....	1,800 00
90. " Grammar School Inspection.....	2,000 00
91. " Grammar Schools.....	55,000 00
92. " Salaries and Contingencies of the Department	14,700 00
93. " To meet unforeseen and unprovided expenses.....	20,000 00

Resolutions reported.

Report to be received, and leave given to sit again on Monday.

Bill (No. 65), Registrars, was further considered in Committee of the Whole, amended and leave given to sit again on Monday.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Monday, February 24th, 1868.

Petitions received and read :

Of William Eastland and others, of the County of Peterboro.

Also, of the Reeve and 95 others from Caledon, against the incorporation of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Mr. *Clarke*, from South Riding of Huron Election Committee, reported the absence of Peter Gow, Esquire, a member of the said Committee, from their meeting to-day, and the consequent adjournment of meeting till to-morrow at half-past twelve. *Ordered*, —that Peter Gow, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House at its next sitting.

Mr. *Blake*, from Committee on Bill (No. 105) Purchasers of Reversions, reported Bill (with amendments).

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, from Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 99) John Whitley.

Also, the following Bills (with amendments) :

No. 74. Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

No. 79. Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

No. 90. Point au Pelee Island.

No. 92. Town of Brampton.

No. 89. Woodstock Presbyterian Burying Ground.

Mr. *Cumberland* introduced Bill (No. 112) intituled "An Act to establish Municipal Institutions in the District of Algoma." Second reading on Thursday.

The order of the day for third reading of Bill (No. 37) Bayham Debentures, having been read, on motion of Mr. *Hays*,—*Ordered*, that the Bill be re-committed forthwith, with instructions to amend the same.

The Bill was accordingly further considered in Committee of the Whole, amended and reported; amendments adopted and read a second time, and Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 88), Hellmuth College, was also read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*,—*Ordered*, that the order of the day for the third reading of Bill (No. 53) Archibald Bell, be discharged.

The following Bills were severally read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow:

No. 54. Port Whitby Railway.

No. 57. Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

No. 66. Grand River Navigation Company.

No. 111. District of Muskoka.

On motion of Mr. *Cumberland*, a Select Committee was appointed to revise the Standing Orders of this House affecting Bills relating to Railways, Canals and Telegraphs, and to report thereon with all convenient speed—such Committee to be composed of Hon. Atty.-Gen. Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Carling, Blake, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Greeley, and Cumberland.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *McMurrich*,—*Ordered*, That Bill [No. 82], Estate of George Taylor, having been reported unfavorably on by Committee on Private Bills, the fees paid thereon be returned to the promoters of the Bill, less the actual expenses.

Bill (No. 68), Road Companies, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), Dentistry, was also considered in Committee of the Whole, amended and progress reported. On motion of Mr. *Boulter*,—*Ordered*, That the Committee have not leave to sit again, but that the Bill be referred to the following Select Committee:—Hon. Atty.-Gen. Macdonald, Messrs. Clarke, Blake, McGill, Baxter, Rykert and Boulter.

Bill (No. 108) Return of Sheriffs' Writs, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. *Pardee* referred to the following Select Committee: Hon. Mr. Wood, Messrs. Blake, Lount and Pardee.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted, and ordered for third reading to-morrow:

No. 107. Continuation of Acts.

No. 65. Inspection of Prisons.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th February, praying for a return showing the annual receipts and expenditure of Toronto University and University College, since the year 1830; also showing the source of income, names and salaries of Professors, Officers and Employees of said Institution, and the amount expended annually in scholarships and prizes.

Bill (No. 107), Municipal Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole,

And a debate arising,

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight.

TUESDAY, 25th February, 1868.

The debate continued, and Bill was amended, reported, report adopted, and ordered for third reading to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Tuesday, February 25th, 1868—3 o'clock, p.m.

Three Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Eldon, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of the Township Council of Delaware, praying to be detached from the West Riding of Middlesex, and attached to the East Riding.

Of J. H. Evans and Robert Watson, of Montreal, respecting the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Bill.

Of the Township Council of Sydenham, respecting the Municipal and Assessment Laws.

Of certain inhabitants of Cobourg, respecting Grammar Schools.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, from Committee on Railways, reported the following Bills, (with amendments) :

No. 59. Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

No. 95. Grey and Simcoe Railway.

Mr. *Pardee*, from Select Committee on Bill (No. 108) Sheriffs' Writs, reported Bill, (with amendments).

Mr. *Rykert*, from Select Committee on Bill (No. 102) Mutual Insurance Companies, reported Bill, (with amendments).

Mr. *Clarke*, from South Riding of Huron Election Committee, reported the absence of Peter Gow, Esquire, a member of said Committee, from their meeting to-day, and the consequent adjournment of meeting till to-morrow at half past twelve. *Ordered*,—that Peter Gow, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House at its next sitting.

The Order for the attendance of Mr. Gow in his place, to answer for his non-attendance on the sitting of the South Huron Election Committee, Mr. McKellar read the statement of Mr. Gow to the effect, that he had been unable to be present at the meeting of said Committee on the 24th instant, in consequence of the detention of a train; and Mr. Gow having verified the same by oath, he was excused by the House.

Hon. Atty. Gen. *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 113) intituled "An Act to quiet the Titles of Persons holding Lands previously sold for Taxes. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Beatty*, the Returns presented yesterday concerning Toronto University and University College, were referred to the Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally read a third time and passed :

No. 107. Continuation of Acts.

No. 93. Inspection of Prisons.

The House went again into Committee of Supply,

And a debate arising,

And the House having continued to sit until 12 o'clock, midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 26th February, 1868.

The debate continued, and the following Resolutions were adopted :

AID TO SUPERIOR EDUCATION.

					\$	cts.
94.	Regiopolis College, Kingston, (usual grant for 1½ years.....				4,500	00
	Queen's College, do do do				7,500	00
	Carried forward				\$12,000	00

	Brought forward.....	\$12,000 00
Bytown College, Ottawa,	do do	2,100 00
St. Michael's College, Toronto,	do do	3,000 00
Trinity College, Toronto,	do do	6,000 00
Victoria College, Cobourg,	do do	7,500 00
L'Assomption College, Sandwich,	do do	1,500 00
Total.....		\$32,100 00
95. Towards facilitating the transport of passengers and freight, by steamer, between Collingwood and Fort William, touching at Otonagon on the south shore of Lake Superior.....		\$11,000 00
96. Twelve months Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.....		\$400 00
97. Additional sum to that already recommended, towards defraying the cost of surveys by Crown Lands Department.....		\$20,000 00
98. A sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to cover any Salary to be paid to a Stipendiary Magistrate in the Muskoka Territory.....		\$1,000 00
Resolutions reported.		
Report to be received, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.		
The House then adjourned at 1:40 a. m.		

TORONTO, Wednesday, February 26th, 1868.

Mr. *McKellar*, from Committee on Petition of Isabel McKenzie, reported that the facts were as stated in said Petition.

Hon. Atty. Gen. *Macdonald*, from Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills:—

No. 96.—Burnside Lying-in Hospital, (with amendments).

No. 97.—E. A. Meredith, (with amendments).

No. 101.—Shaver Settlement in Ancaster.

The order for the attendance of Mr. Gow in his place to answer for his non-attendance on the sitting of the North Huron Election Committee having been read, Mr. Blake read the statement of Mr. Gow to the effect that he had been unable to be present at the meeting of the said Committee, on the 25th instant, in consequence of accidental detention; and Mr. Gow having verified the same by Oath, he was excused by the House.

On motion that Bill, (No. 106), Municipal Institutions, be read a third time,

Mr. *Currie* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be re-committed, with instructions to amend the same by expunging the word "shall" in the third line of Section 415 of said Act, and inserting the word "may" in lieu thereof.

The amendment having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS.—Boulter, Carnegie, Christie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greely, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McGill (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, McKim, McLeod, Paxton, Perry, Read, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Sexton, Shaw, Smith (Middlesex), Strange, Supple, Tett, Wigle, Williams (Durham)—45.

NAYS.—Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boyd, Carling, Clemens, Cumberland, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gow, McDougal, McKellar, McMurich, Oliver, Pardee, Richards, Rykert, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Springer, Trow, Wallis, Wilson, Wood.—28.

The Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole and amended accordingly, reported and amendment read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert* the Bill was again re-committed, with instructions to amend the same, by adding to Section 6 certain words.

The Bill was then again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported and amendment read a second time.

Mr. *Wallis* then moved that the Bill be re-committed, with instructions to amend the same by inserting the following section: "That, notwithstanding anything in the 257th section of the Municipal Act, it shall and may be lawful for persons, in Cities and Towns, legally licensed to sell spirituous or other liquors, to sell and dispose of the same at any time between the hours of six o'clock on Monday morning and eleven o'clock on Saturday night, and to keep their places of business open during the period aforesaid."

The motion was lost on Division.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood* the Bill was again re-committed, with instructions to strike out sub-sections 7 and 8 of section 196 and insert certain other sections in lieu thereof.

The Bill was then again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended accordingly, reported, and amendments read a second time.

Mr. *McKellar* then moved that the Bill be again re-committed, with instructions to amend the same by adding the following clause:

"Any natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, of the full age of twenty-one years, deriving an income or salary from any trade, profession or calling, to the amount of six hundred dollars and upwards, shall be entitled to vote at any election in any municipality in which he may have resided for one month previous to the election, provided he shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Court of Revision of the said Municipality that he is in the receipt of such income or salary, and shall have requested the said Court to insert his name on the Assessment Roll for such salary or income, in which case he shall not claim any exemption from payment of taxes on such income or salary, and provided he shall have paid all taxes."

The motion having been put was lost on the following division:

YEAS.—Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Evans, Ferrier, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Paxton, Pardee, Smith (Kent, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, Williams (Hamilton)—27.

NAYS.—Beatty, Boulter, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Grahame (York), Greely, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McCall (Elgin), McGill, Oliver, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Scott (Grey), Secord, Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Strange, Supple, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, Wood—47.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, the Bill was again re-committed, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the words "Division Court Clerk," in the 5th Section.

The Bill was then again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended accordingly, reported, and amendments read a second time.

Mr. *Christie* then moved that the Bill be again re-committed, to amend the same by striking out the 39th Section.

The motion having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.—Barber, Baxter, Blake, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Cumberland, Currie, Evans, Ferrier, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gow, Macdonald, McGill, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Oliver, Paxton, Perry, Richards, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, Williams (Hamilton)—31.

NAYS.—Beatty, Boulter, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Eyre, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greely, Hooper, Lount, Luton, Lyon, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McDougall, Read, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Shaw, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Wilson.—39.

On motion of Mr. *Graham* (Hastings), the Bill was again re-committed with instructions to amend the same by reinserting Section 36 (with amendments), said Section having been previously struck out in Committee.

The Bill was then again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended accordingly, reported, amendment read a second time, and Bill then read a third time and passed.

The following Resolutions, passed in Committee of Supply on the 25th, were reported and read:—

AID TO SUPERIOR EDUCATION.

	\$	cts.
94. Regiopolis College, Kingston, (usual grant for 1½ years).....	4,500	00
Queen's College, do do do	7,500	00
Bytown College, Ottawa do do	2,100	00
St. Michael's College, Toronto do do	3,000	00
Trinity College, Toronto do do	6,000	00
Victoria College, Cobourg do do	7,500	00
L'Assomption College, Sandwich do do	1,500	00

Total.. .. \$32,100 00

95. Towards facilitating the transport of passengers and freight, by steamer, between Collingwood and Fort William, touching at Otonagon, on the south shore of Lake Superior	\$11,000	00
96. Twelve months' salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	\$400	00
97. Additional sum to that already recommended, towards defraying the cost of surveys by Crown Lands Department	\$20,000	00
98. A sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to cover any Salary to be paid to a Stipendiary Magistrate in the Mnskoka Territory	\$1,000	00

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

The following Resolutions were adopted :

99. To make good the expenditure defrayed by the Dominion of Canada, on account of the Province of Ontario, during the six months' ended December 31st, 1867	\$530,765	73
100. To make good the expenditure defrayed by the Treasurer of the Province, during the six months' ended December 31st, 1867	\$56,669	97

The following Bills were severally read a second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow :

No. 90, Point au Pelee Island.

No. 89, Woodstock Presbyterian Burying Ground.

No. 92, Town of Brampton.

No. 99, J. Whitley.

No. 74, Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

No. 59, Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

No. 95, Grey and Simcoe Railway.

No. 79, Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

No. 110, Commissioners of Bail.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted, and ordered for third reading to-morrow :

No. 54, Port Whitby Railway.

No. 57, Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

No. 66, Grand River Navigation Company.

No. 68, Road Companies.

No. 105, Purchasers of Reversions.

No. 102, Mutual Insurance Companies.

No. 108, Sheriffs' Writs.

On motion of Mr. *Sexton*, the order for the second reading of Bill (No. 109) Road Companies, was discharged.

On Motion of Mr. *Christie*, a Select Committee was appointed to enquire into the nature and extent of the exportation of Saw Logs, Shingle Bolts, and Stave Bolts cut in this Province, and exported from the Dominion, as follows: Hon. Mr. Richards Messrs. McDougall, Paxton, Cook, Hooper, Cockburn, and Christie.

On Motion of Mr. *Smith* (Middlesex): *Ordered*, That the Fees on Bill, (No. 53) Archibald Bell, less actual expenses, be refunded to the promoter.

On Motion of Hon. Mr. *Richards*, the House resolved to form itself into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following resolution :—

That, to aid in defraying the expenses of the administration of Justice in the District of Algoma, the increasing of the means of communication therein, and the developing of its resources, until otherwise provided by municipal organization, it is expedient that a tax of _____ cents per acre be imposed on all lands granted by the Crown, situated in the said District.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, the House resolved to form itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

Toronto, Thursday, February 27th, 1868.

Petitions received and read :—

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying for a grant to dredge the River Thames.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Nichol, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of Charles Miller Parker, of the Township of Morris, praying for aid.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, from Committee on Railways, reported Bill (No. 103) Brockville and Ottawa Railway, (with amendments).

Also, from Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 94) Toronto Trust Company, (with amendments).

On motion of Mr. *Blake*—*Ordered*,—that the fees on Bill (No. 26) Young Mens' Christian Association, less actual expenses, be repaid to promoters of same.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*—*Ordered*,—that the fees on Bill (No. 64) Town of Whitby, less actual expenses, be repaid to promoters of same.

The following Bills were severally read a third time and passed :

No. 68. Road Companies.

No. 105. Purchasers of Reversions.

No. 108. Sheriffs' Writs.

No. 54. Port Whitby Railway.

No. 57. Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

No. 66. Grand River Navigation Company.

On the order for third reading of Bill (No. 102) Mutual Insurance Companies,

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, the said Bill was re-committed, with instructions to amend the same by the introduction of certain words.

The Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, amended accordingly, reported, amendments read a second time, and Bill then read a third time and passed.

The following resolutions, passed in Committee of Supply on the 26th instant, were reported and read :—

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| 99. To make good the expenditure defrayed by the Dominion of Canada, on account of the Province of Ontario, during the six months' ended December 31st, 1867..... | \$530,765 73 |
| 100. To make good the expenditure defrayed by the Treasurer of the Province, during the six months' ended December 31st, 1867 | \$56,669 97 |

Hon. Mr. *Wood* introduced Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1868, for making good certain sums expended for the public service in 1867, and for other purposes." Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Coyne*, the order for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) Division Courts, was discharged.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and ordered for third reading to-morrow :—

No. 110. Commissioners of Bail, (with amendments).

No. 40. Guelph Board of Trade, (with amendments).

No. 79. Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

No. 90. Point au Pelee Island.

No. 89. Woodstock Presbyterian Burying Ground.

No. 99. J. Whitley.

No. 74. Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The following Bills were severally read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow :

No. 96. Burnside Lying-in Hospital.

No. 97. E. A. Meridith.

No. 101. Shaver Settlement.

Bill (No. 59) Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, was considered in Committee of the Whole.

And debate arising,

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight.

FRIDAY, 28th February, 1868.

The debate continued.

On motion of Mr. *Coyne*, that the Committee rise and report progress, the same was lost on a division.

And the debate continued.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, that in Section 5 the word "three" be substituted for "five," the amendment having been put, was carried, and Bill amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 1:20 a.m.

TORONTO, Friday, February 28th, 1868—3 P.M.

Four petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, from Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills, (with amendments):—

No. 71. Taxes of County Hastings.

No. 83. Rama Timber Transport Company.

No. 91. Gananoque Water Power Company.

No. 104. Estate of George Paxton.

Mr. *Greeley*, from Committee on Printing, reported that they recommend the Returns of Toronto University and University College to be printed.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented the Annual Report of Upper Canada College, for year ended 3rd June, 1867.

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*—*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that Government measures and orders shall have precedence.

The following Bills were severally read a third time and passed :—

No. 40. Guelph Board of Trade.

No. 79. Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

No. 90. Point au Pelee Island.

No. 89. Woodstock Presbyterian Burying Ground.

No. 99. J. Whitley.

No. 74. Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

No. 110. Commissioners of Bail.

The House went into Committee of Ways and Means.

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved,—That, to make good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of one million, nine hundred and forty thousand, one hundred and thirteen dollars and twelve cents (\$1,940,113 12) be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolution reported; report to be received to-morrow.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor entered the House at 6 o'clock, P.M., and, having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act respecting the Statutes.

An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to establish a Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Province of Ontario.

An Act to repeal Chapter 20 of Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, entitled "An Act respecting the Provincial Duty on Tavernkeepers," and to make further provisions respecting the same.

An Act to repeal Chapter 13 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, so far as the same relates to Ontario, to authorize the publication of an *Ontario Gazette*, and to make provision for enquiries concerning public matters and official notices.

An Act to repeal Chapter 110 Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, entitled "An Act respecting Inspectors of Public Asylums, Hospitals, Provincial Penitentiary of Canada, and of all Common Gaols and other Prisons," as far as relates to the Public Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols, Reformatories, and other Prisons, except the Provincial Penitentiary of the Province, and to the inspection of such Public Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols, Reformatories and other Prisons.

An Act to Secure Free Grants to Homesteads.

An Act respecting Voluntary Conveyances.

An Act to amend the Act 29 Vic. chap. 24, entitled "An Act respecting Registration Registry Offices and the Registration of Instruments relating to Land in Upper Canada."

An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Authority of Certain Commissioners to take Affidavits on Bail.

An Act for the Better Protection of Game in the Province of Ontario.

An Act to Vest certain Real Estate in the Rectors and Churchwardens of the Church of St. John, Port Hope.

An Act to Incorporate Ontario College, Picton.

An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Erie and Niagara Railway Extension Company.

Bill (No. 65), Registrars, was further considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted, and ordered for third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 114), Supply, was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act respecting Proceedings in Judges' Chambers at Common Law." Rule requiring notice dispensed with. Second reading to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Saturday, February 29th, 1868—11 a. m.

Two Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Mr. *Cumberland*, from Select Committee on Rules and Regulations of the House as to Bills for Railways, Canals and Telegraph lines, presented their Report, with draft of amended Rules.

Mr. *Rykert*, from Select Committee on Bill (No. 70) Dentistry, reported Bill, (with amendments).

Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*, from Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 78) Belleville Taxes, (with amendments).

The following Bills were severally read a second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole on Monday:

No. 71. Taxes of County Hastings.

No. 83. Rama Timber Transport Company.

No. 91. Gananoque Water Power Company.

No. 104. Estate of G. Paxton.

No. 94. Toronto Trust Company.

No. 103. Brockville and Ottawa Railway.

The following Resolution, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means on the 28th instant, was reported and read:

Resolved,—That, to make good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of one million, nine hundred and forty thousand, one hundred and thirteen dollars and twelve cents (\$1,940, 113 12) be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented *Return* to an address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th February, praying—1st, For a return in abstract, showing the income and expenditure of Upper Canada College for the years 1862 to 1866, inclusive, also the yearly attendance of pupils. 2nd, A detailed statement for the year ending December 31st,

1867, of the income and expenditure, the attendance of pupils, the number of Teachers employed, and their salaries, together with a statement of the amount, if any, advanced to the Upper Canada College out of the Toronto University Funds for the several years from 1861 to 1867, inclusive.

Also, *Supplementary Return* to a return made on the 24th instant respecting the University of Toronto, viz.: The Bursar's Return, showing the income and expenditure on account of University College Tutorial Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1867, required by Resolution of House of Assembly of 14th February, 1868.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, the above returns were referred to Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*—*Ordered*, That the fees on Bill (No. 72), Harvey and Burleigh, less actual expenses, be refunded.

Bill (No. 114) Supply, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and ordered for third reading on Monday:

No. 59. Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

No. 95. Grey and Simcoe Railway.

No. 96. Burnside Lying-in-Hospital.

No. 97. E. A. Meredith.

No. 101. Shaver Settlement.

No. 111. District of Muskoka.

Bill (No. 115) Proceedings in Judges' Chambers, was read a second, and third time and passed.

The House went into Committee to consider certain resolutions proposed on the 26th instant, relating to Algoma.

The following resolution was reported:—

Resolved,—That, to aid in defraying the expenses of the administration of justice in the District of Algoma, the increasing of the means of communication therein, and the developing of its resources, until otherwise provided by municipal organization, it is expedient that a tax of two cents per acre be imposed on all lands granted by the Crown, situated in the said District.

On motion that report be adopted,

Mr. *McKellar* moved, in amendment, "Provided, that during the next five years no lands which shall be occupied by persons who shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the Crown, to be *bona fide* agricultural settlers on the same shall be liable to such tax."

The amendment was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Beatty, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Cumberland, Fraser, Gibbons, Gow, McDougall, McKim, McKellar, McLeod, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Trow, Williams (Hamilton)—20.

Nays—Barber, Boulter, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Graham (York), Greeley, Hooper, Lount, Laten, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McCall (Elgin), McGill, Oliver, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Sexton, Shaw, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Williams (Durham), Wilson, Wood—51.

Resolution adopted accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Richards* then introduced Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to Impose a Tax upon all Patented Lands situate in the Provisional District of Algoma." Second reading on Monday.

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*,—*Ordered*,—That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned till Monday, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Monday, March 2nd, 1868—11 a. m.

One petition was brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of certain inhabitants of the Village of Aultsville.

Also, of certain inhabitants of the Township of Euphemia, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of John Wardrop and others, bondholders and judgment creditors of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway, respecting that road.

Of W. T. Hanes and others, of Macaulay and Monk, respecting the Colonization Road Fund.

Hon. Mr. *Richards* introduced Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act respecting Gold and Silver Mines." Second reading to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read a third time and passed :

No. 95. Grey and Simcoe Railway.

No. 96. Burnside Lying-in-Hospital.

No. 97. E. A. Meredith.

No. 101. Shaver Settlement.

No. 111. District of Muskoka.

The following Bills were severally read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow :

No. 78. Taxes of Belleville.

No. 116. Taxes in Algoma.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, read a third time and passed :

No. 103. Brockville and Ottawa Railway.

No. 71. Taxes in County of Hastings, (with amendments).

No. 83. Rama Timber Transport Company.

No. 104. Estate of G. Paxton.

Bill (No. 92), Town of Brampton, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and Committee rose.

Bill (No. 94), Toronto Trust Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, progress reported, and on motion of Mr. *Cumberland*—*Ordered*, that leave be given to sit again to-day, the Rule of this House notwithstanding.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the whole, amended, reported, report adopted and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

No. 91. Gananoque Water Power Company.

No. 70. Dentistry.

On motion of Mr. *Williams* (Durham)—*Ordered*, that the fees paid on Bill (No. 24) St. John's Church, Port Hope, less actual expenses, be repaid to the promoters.

On motion that Bill (No. 59), Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, be read a third time,

Mr. *Hayes* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be re-committed with instructions to amend the same by substituting in Section five, the word "five" for the word "three."

The amendment having been put was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.—Carling, Carnegie, Christie, Colquhoun, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Hooper, Lount, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McGill (Elgin), McKim, McLeod, Read, Scott (Ottawa), Strange, Supple, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood.—31.

NAYS.—Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boulter, Cameron, Cockburn, Cook, Corby, Crosby, Eddy, Ferguson, Ferrier, Galbraith, Grahame (York), Greeley, Launder, McGill, McKellar, McMurich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Leeds and Greenville), Smith (Middlesex), Swinarton, Tett, Trow, Wallis.—34.

Bill then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald*,—*Ordered*,—that there be two sittings of The House to-morrow: the first sitting to be at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the second at 7:30 P. M.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Tuesday, March 3rd, 1868—11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. *Clarke*, from South Riding of Huron Election Committee, reported that they had appointed Secker Brough, Judge of the County Court of Huron, a Commissioner to examine witnesses in the matter.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*,—*Ordered*, that the South Riding of Huron Election Committee have leave to adjourn until Mr. Speaker, by his warrant, shall direct said Committee to reassemble.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented Special Report of the Superintendent of Education on the Systems and State of popular Education in several countries in Europe, and the United States of America, with practical suggestions for the improvement of Public Instruction in Ontario.

On the order for third reading of Bill (No. 65) Registrars,

On motion of Hon. Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* said Bill was re-committed, with instructions to amend the same by the introduction of certain words.

The Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, amended accordingly, reported, report adopted and amendments read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Blake* the Bill was again re-committed, with instructions to amend the same by substituting in the 10th section the word "or" for the word "for," and by adding after the word "expedient" the words "or both."

The Bill was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended accordingly, reported, report adopted, amendments read a second time, and Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70), Dentistry, was read a third time and passed.

On the order for third reading of Bill (No. 91) Gananoque Water Power Company.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, said Bill was re-committed with instructions to amend the same by the introduction of certain words.

The Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, amended accordingly, reported, report adopted, amendments read a second time, and Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 116) Taxes in Algoma, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted, amendments read a second time, and Bill then read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 117) Gold and Silver Mines, was read a second time, and referred forthwith to Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted, amendments read a second time, and Bill ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House to-day.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Ottawa).—*Ordered*.—That the fees, less the actual expenses, on Bills (No. 80) St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, (No. 89) Woodstock Burial Ground, and (No. 96) Burnside Lying-in Hospital, be re-paid to the several promoters.

At 6 P. M., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House.

7:30 P. M.

Petition received and read :

Of the Township Council of Fenelon, praying for aid to build a Bridge.

On the order for third reading of Bill (No. 117) Gold and Silver Mines.

Mr. Blake moved in amendment, that said Bill be not now read a third time, but be re-committed with instructions to amend the same by adding the following words to Section 31:—"Provided that nothing shall be payable in respect of the yield or produce of quartz taken from land which has been granted by the Crown without reservation of mines of gold or silver."—Lost on a division.

Bill then read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and read a third time and passed:—

No. 94. Toronto Trust Company.

No. 78. Taxes of Belleville (with amendments).

On motion of Mr. McKellar an Address was ordered to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying, that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend an appropriation of Four Thousand Dollars to Isabella McKenzie, widow of the late William Lyon McKenzie, Esquire, for her sole and separate use and benefit, in recognition of the claims of her husband referred to in the Report of a Select Committee of The House, and assuring His Excellency that The House will make good the same, on the following division:—

YEAS—Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Crosby, Evans, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, Lauder, Lount, McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Richards, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Williams (Hamilton)—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Boulter, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Currie, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Hays, Hooper, Luton, Lyon, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), Rykert, Shaw, Strange, Supple, Wallis, Wigne, Williams (Durham), Wilson, Wood.—31.

On motion of Mr. Fraser—*Ordered*.—That fees, less actual expenses, on Bills (No. 43) Cobourg Railway, and (No. 48), Survey of Caddy, be repaid to promoters of same.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Ottawa).—*Ordered*.—That the fees, less actual expenses, on Bill (No. 58), L'Hotel Dieu, be repaid to promoters of same.

On motion of Hon. Atty-Gen. Macdonald—*Ordered*.—That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned till to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Wednesday, March 4th, 1868—2 p. m.

Two petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Mr. *Greeley*, from Committee on Printing, presented their final report, stating the arrangements made for printing during the session, and also during the recess. (See Appendix No. 10.)

On motion of Mr. *Greeley* the said report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert* the report of Select Committee on Rules and Regulations of the House, as to Bills for Railway, Canal, and Telegraph Companies, presented on the 29th February, was adopted.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor entered The House at 3 o'clock p.m., and, having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act to amend the Act Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Attorneys-at-Law."

An Act to protect Butter and Cheese Manufacturers.

An Act to Incorporate the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association.

An Act to amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Twenty-fourth Victoria, intituled, "An Act to Consolidate the debt of the Town of Peterborough, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the Security of Town Property, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Crescent Petroleum Association of New York and Canada to hold and dispose of certain Lands.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to confirm the Conveyance by John Saxton Campbell, formerly of the City of Quebec, merchant, acting by his attorney, David Ramsay Stewart, to Thomas Eyre, late of the Town of Cobourg, Esquire, of lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six, in the sixth Concession of the Township of Hamilton, and to declare that the said conveyance vested in the said Thomas Eyre, all the estate which the said John Saxton Campbell had at the time of his death in the said lands.

An Act for amending the Law of Auctions of Estates.

An Act respecting Overholding Tenants.

An Act to extend the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Royal Niagara Hotel Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bishop Strachan School.

An Act to incorporate the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company.

An Act to enable the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, in the Town of Chatham, to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Temporal Committee of St. Andrew's Church, in the City of Ottawa, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to vest certain property in the said Temporal Committee.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Oxford Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act.

An Act respecting the London Collegiate Institute, and to change its name to "Hellmuth College."

An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of Canada, intituled, "An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late John Knatchbull Roche in the hands of Trustees."

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act for incorporating the Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of L'Hotel Dieu for the Diocese of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

An Act to legalize a certain By-law and certain Debentures of the Corporation of the Township of Bayham.

An Act to legalize a certain By-Law and certain Debentures of the County of Simcoe.

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company."

An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures.

An Act to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit John Whitley as a member of the said Society, and as a Barrister-at-Law.

An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada intituled "An Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies."

An Act as to Executions against Goods and Lands.

An Act to amend the law relating to Purchasers of Reversions.

An Act respecting the Appointment of Magistrates and Coroners.

An Act to Incorporate the Island of Point au Pelee, in Lake Erie, as a separate Municipality of the County of Essex.

An Act respecting the Grand River Navigation Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Guelph.

An Act respecting the Grant of certain Land in the Town of Woodstock to certain Trustees for the purpose of a Burial Ground for the members of the Presbyterian Church in the Town of Woodstock and its vicinity, to change the Trustees thereof, and to provide for the Appointment of their Successors.

An Act to give effect to an Indenture bearing date the 5th day of February, A.D. 1868, and made between Edmund Allen Meredith and Ann Frances Meredith, his wife, of the first part; Mary Louisa Nanton, of the second part; Lewis William Ord and Sarah Harriet Ord, his wife, of the third part; William Charles Gwynne and Frederick William Jarvis, of the fourth part; and James Henderson, the younger, of the fifth part.

An Act for the conversion of the ordinary Bonds and old Stock of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company into reduced new Stock, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting proceedings in Judge's Chambers at Common Law.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in Upper Canada.

An Act to make valid Commissions for taking Affidavits and Bail informally issued, and acts done in pursuance thereof.

An Act to vest the estate of the late George Paxton in Trustees.

An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

An Act for the incorporation of the Burnside Lying-in-Hospital of Toronto.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Grey and Simcoe Railway Company.

An Act to authorize and regulate the use of Traction Engines on highways.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, twenty-nine and thirty Victoria, chapters fifty-one and fifty-two.

An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage property in the Township of Ancaster, in the County of Wentworth, under the directions and provisions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada in connexion with the English Conference, for the better management thereof.

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols and Reformatories in this Province.

An Act to Incorporate the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the Organization of the Territorial District of Muskoka.

An Act to Incorporate the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Gananoque Water Power Company.

An Act respecting Dentistry.

An Act respecting Gold and Silver Mines.

An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices, and the Registration of Instruments relating to Lands in Ontario.

An Act for the Collection of Taxes for the Corporation of the Town of Belleville.

An Act to Incorporate the Toronto Trust Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Rama Timber Transport Company.

An Act to impose a Tax upon all Patented Lands situate in the Provisional District of Algoma, and to provide means for the collection thereof.

An Act respecting the collection of certain Taxes in the County of Hastings.

An Act to Incorporate the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Session Assembled, approach your Excellency, at the close of our labors, with sentiments of undivided devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and government, and humbly beg to present for your Excellency's acceptance a Bill intitled: "An Act for granting Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1868, for making good certain sums expended for the public service of 1867, and for other purposes;" thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to address the House in the following speech:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for your indefatigable devotion to the arduous duties which have engaged your attention during the Session which is marked by a commendable spirit of harmony, and the almost entire absence of party spirit and political rancour.

Your Legislative labours have been distinguished by a careful avoidance of all subjects withheld from our control by the Imperial Act, and it has afforded me sincere pleasure to be able to sanction, in Her Majesty's name, all the enactments which have been passed by you.

Prominent amongst those, must be regarded the Act which provides for the Free Grants of Land, and the Homestead Exemption to actual Settlers. The liberal inducements thus tendered to Immigrants and others, it is to be hoped, will greatly conduce to the prosperity and material advancement of the Province.

While I regret to notice the unavoidable postponement of several important measures which came under your deliberations, I am nevertheless convinced that the delay thus occasioned will tend to their being better appreciated by the country, prior to their receiving the sanction of the Legislature at our next meeting.

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty, for the liberality with which you have provided the requisite means for defraying the expense of the due administration of our affairs. You may rely upon my anxiety to co-operate with you, in every measure of economy consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

I have to congratulate you upon the prosperous condition of the Revenue, which after enabling us to provide for all the charges for the maintenance of the Government, leaves a handsome balance in the Provincial chest.

In relieving you for the present from your labors, and allowing you to return to your homes, from which, by your attendance here you have been necessarily separated, and not I fear without some degree of inconvenience to yourselves, I would express the earnest desire, that you will exercise to the utmost of your power, your influence in promoting in your respective Constituencies, that unanimity and good feeling which it has been my ardent wish to see established amongst all classes of the community, and in diffusing those hopes of lasting peace and contentment, in which I trust you will unite with me in believing that we may now, under Providence, be permitted to indulge.

HONORABLE MR. CAMERON, the Secretary of the Province, then said, "It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S Will and Pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Thirteenth day of April next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the Thirteenth day of April next.

JOHN STEVENSON,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.—The following Return was laid before the House by Mr. Speaker, on the 8th January:

Report of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company for the years 1866-7.

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PROCLAMATIONS.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender, of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the THIRTEENTH day of the month of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Ontario, stands called for the THIRTEENTH day of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at which time at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear, NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of MAY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario, to be hereunto affixed ; WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved HENRY WILLIAM STISTED, a Companion of the Order of the Bath, a Major-General in our service, and Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this ELEVENTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

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A PROCLAMATION.

J. S. Macdonald, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the
Attorney-General. } Province of *Ontario*, stands called for the TWENTY-THIRD day
of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at which time at Our
City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for
divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience
of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive
Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at
the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of
you, that on THURSDAY, the SECOND day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in
Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to
do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario*, to be hereunto
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LIAM STISTED, a Companion of the Order of the Bath, a Major-General
in our service, and Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, at
Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province,
this SIXTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty eight, and in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers
causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our
Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council
of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance, at the time
aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on
THURSDAY the SIXTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature

or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario*, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved HENRY WILLIAM STISTED, a Companion of the Order of the Bath, a Major-General in our service, and Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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W. P. HOWLAND.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.,*

To our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at the City of *Toronto*, on the SIXTH day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

J. S. Macdonald, }
Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Ontario*, stands called for the SIXTH day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at which time at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear, NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNES the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

By Command.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the SIXTH day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

J. S. Macdonald, } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Attorney-General. } Province of *Ontario*, stands called for the FIFTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear, NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

By Command

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.,*

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

J. S. Macdonald, } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Attorney-General. } *Ontario*, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to TUESDAY, the THIRD day of the month of

NOVEMBER next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said TWENTY-SIXTH day of OCTOBER next, at Our City of *Toronto*, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on TUESDAY, the THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at Our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally be and appear FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario*, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF MEMBER FOR FRONTENAC.

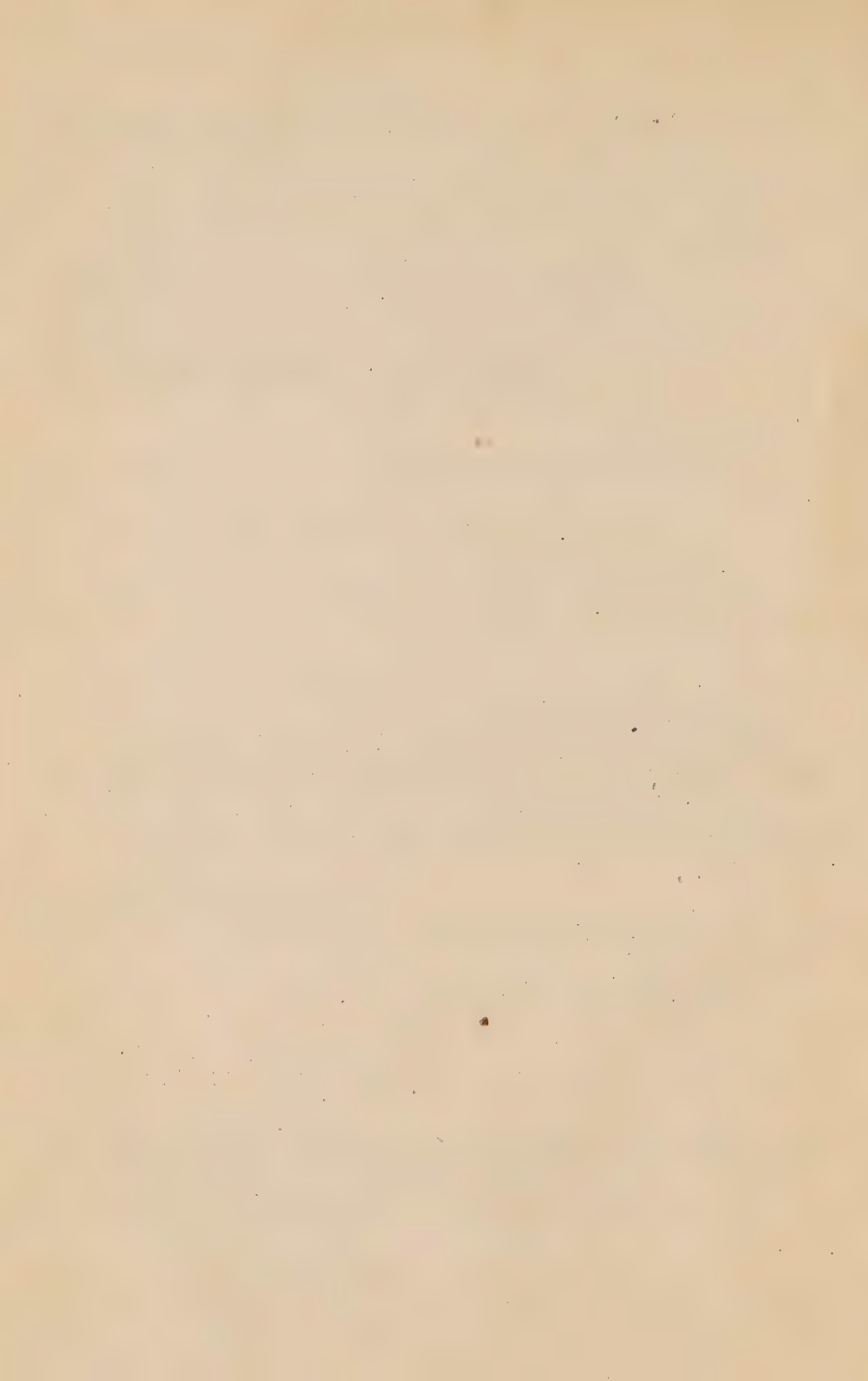
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fourth day of September last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Frontenac*, (*William Ferguson*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex officio*, for the County of *Frontenac*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of *Frontenac* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Sir *Henry Smith*, deceased, *Delino Dexter Calvin*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fourth day of October last past, which is now lodged in record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, November 2nd, 1868.

To CHARLES TODD GILLMOR, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*,



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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Tuesday, 3rd November, 1868.

This being the first day of the Second Session of the first Parliament of the Province of Ontario, His Excellency *William Pearce Howland*, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor, having taken his seat, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me sincere gratification to meet you for the first time, when you are about to enter on the consideration of numerous measures affecting the public interest, of which, as the representatives of the people, you are the guardians; and in thus assembling you, I trust I have selected that season of the year in which you can most conveniently be spared from your various avocations.

I have derived the liveliest satisfaction from my visit to the Provincial Exhibition, at *Hamilton*, where the display of the products of the soil gave token of its increased productiveness, and of the unwearied industry of the farming population, while the superior character of the live stock testified to the advanced state of our husbandry, and reflected the highest credit upon the enterprise of the people. I was gratified to observe the many proofs of the skill of our artisans and manufacturers, and the ingenuity applied to those improvements in machinery and implements by which manual labor is diminished and at the same time rendered more productive. And it was an additional pleasure to note, besides those fruits of mechanical skill, such a representation of the more cultivated arts as gave promise of the noblest achievements in time to come. The spectacle, altogether, clearly indicated a diffusion of individual wealth, and a general state of advancement and prosperity, in marked contrast with the condition of the country as I recollect it within the past quarter of a century.

I regret that circumstances, which could not well be controlled, have thus far prevented the arbitrators appointed to adjust the differences between this Province and that of *Quebec*, in respect to certain debts and assets to be apportioned between them, from entering on the task assigned to them. I have, however, good grounds for believing that

the examination of accounts relative to these matters will shortly engage their attention, and I trust to be able to announce, at an early day, the final result of their deliberations.

It gives me much pleasure to inform you that the policy adopted by you during the last Session with respect to "Free Grants," has been, in a great measure, a success, and it will now be for you to consider whether, with a view to the further encouragement of colonization, larger grants of land than are now authorized by law, may not wisely be made to settlers in townships, where a considerable portion of the surface is not well adapted for actual cultivation.

The powers of the General and Local Governments being concurrent, with respect to Immigration, it has been deemed advisable to hold a conference, at *Ottawa*, to devise the best means of increasing the flow of a portion of the redundant population of *Europe* to the Dominion. Representatives from three of the Local Governments met for that purpose, at *Ottawa*, last week. No positive decision has yet been arrived at. It would be premature to anticipate what plan of action will be finally adopted; but I entertain the hope of being able shortly to report to you that a well organized scheme has been agreed upon for the furtherance of this all important object, in which the people of *Ontario* feel so deep an interest.

A just cause of complaint, as set forth in the frequent presentments of Grand Juries, with respect to the detention of convict and other lunatics in the gaols of this Province, has, I am glad to say, been remedied by their removal to the *Rockwood Asylum*, at *Kingston*, under an arrangement with the Government of the Dominion, where they will no doubt receive that proper and judicious treatment best suited to their unfortunate condition.

Amendments in the law of election, as well as in that which relates to the independence of the members of your House, the dispensing with certain sittings and terms of the County Courts and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the abolition of Recorders' Courts in cities—changes which will greatly lessen the attendance of Jurors, and diminish very considerably the costs and outlay in the administration of justice, without impairing its efficiency—and a modification of the present law relating to mines and minerals, with a view further to encourage the development of this important source of our Provincial wealth, will be among the measures that will be submitted for your consideration.

I commend to you as objects imperatively calling for your sympathy, the deaf, dumb, and the blind. The necessity is felt for a public institution worthy of the Province, in which these classes of our fellow subjects may receive such a course of instruction as will tend to ameliorate their sad condition, and render them at the same time more useful members of society. It will be for you to decide what measure of relief should be extended to them.

I cannot avoid bringing under your special notice the state of our prisons, at once the receptacles of the hardened offender and the novice in crime, generally huddled together without regard to their classification. The latter surely ought not to be exposed to influences calculated to stifle the disposition to reform, when again at liberty. The objection to the present system is still more obvious in the case of untried prisoners, who may not be found guilty of the crime for which they are committed. Still more is it clear in the case of females of a like class. I recommend to you strongly the erection of institutions in central localities, to which those sentenced for periods less than two years, may be transferred from the surrounding gaols, to undergo their term of punishment under a system of rigid discipline analogous to that of penitentiaries, and where their labour can be utilised towards defraying the cost of their own maintenance.

I shall direct the Public Accounts, with the Estimates for the coming year, to be laid before you, and I have no doubt that the appropriations voted during the last Session, will be found to have been expended thus far with care and a due regard to economy.

I rely on your readiness to grant the supplies necessary for the public service.

In legislating on all these and other measures, which have for their object the promotion of the moral, intellectual and material well-being of the people of this prosperous Province, you will find me ever willing and anxious to co-operate with you. Enjoying a constitution framed, I may say, in accordance with our own expressed wishes, which secures to us the great boon of self-government, to which we are daily becoming more attached :

with no burdensome taxation to oppress us, and shielded by the powerful nation, whose history and traditions are justly cherished by us, and to which we can at all times appeal for protection in the hour of danger, *Ontario* may well exult in the enjoyment of great and singular advantages.

Let us trust, under God's providence, that our legislative labours may conduce to the realization of the peace, happiness and contentment of our people.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech, which he read.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act for the administration of oaths of office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace."

Ordered for second reading this day fortnight.

On motion of Hon. Attorney General *Macdonald*, it was

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that, during the recess, he had received a notification of the death of Hon. Sir *H. Smith*, Member for the County of *Frontenac*, and that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for a Writ of Election to fill up the vacancy: and further, that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery a certificate of the election of *Delino Dexter Calvin*, Esquire, for the Connty of *Frontenac*.

Mr. *Calvin*, having previously taken the oath, and signed the roll, took his seat.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, it was

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having been first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, it was

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Railways. 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 4. On Standing Orders. 5. On Public Accounts—which said Committee shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, it was

Resolved, 1st. That if anything shall come in question touching the return or election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and all Members returned upon double returns are to withdraw until their returns are determined.

2nd. That if it shall appear that any person has been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavored so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wifully concerned in such bribery, or other corrupt practices.

3rd. That the offer of any money, or other advantage, to any Member of this House, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending, or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 4th November, 1868.

Fourteen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, a Select Committee of ten Members was appointed to prepare, and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Hon. Mr. *Carling*, Messrs. *Clarke*, *McKellar*, *Blake*, *Eyre*, *Williams* (*Hamilton*), *Beatty*, *Cockburn* and *Bouller*.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Speech of His Excellency at the opening of the Session.

Mr. *Lount* moved, seconded by Mr. *Calvin*, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of this Session, and to assure His Excellency—

1. That we are pleased to learn that it has afforded His Excellency sincere gratification to meet this House for the first time, when about to enter on the consideration of numerous measures affecting the public interest, of which, as the representatives of the people, we are the guardians, and to assure His Excellency that in thus assembling us he has selected that season of the year in which we can be most spared from our various avocations

2. That we are gratified to notice that His Excellency experienced the liveliest satisfaction from his visit to the Provincial Exhibition at *Hamilton*, where the display of the products of the soil gave token of its increased productiveness, and of the unwearied industry of the farming population, while the superior character of the live stock testified to the advanced state of our husbandry, and reflected the highest credit upon the enterprise of the people. And that His Excellency was gratified to observe the many proofs of the skill of our artists and manufacturers, and the ingenuity applied to those improvements in machinery and implements by which manual labor is diminished and at the same time rendered more productive; as well as the additional pleasure with which His Excellency noted those fruits of mechanical skill, such a representation of the more cultivated arts as gives promise of the noblest achievements in time to come. The spectacle, altogether, clearly indicated a diffusion of individual wealth, and a general state of advancement and prosperity, in marked contrast with the condition of the country as recollected by His Excellency within the last quarter of a century.

3. That we unite with His Excellency in the regret that circumstances which could not well be controlled, have thus far prevented the arbitrators appointed to adjust the difference between this Province and that of *Quebec*, in respect of certain debts and assets to be apportioned between them, from entering on the task assigned to them. And we are pleased, however, to be informed that His Excellency has, however, good grounds for believing that the examination of accounts relative to these matters will shortly engage their attention, and that he trusts to be able to announce, at an early day, the final result of their deliberations.

4. That we learn with much satisfaction that the policy adopted by us during the last Session with respect to "Free Grants," has been, in a great measure, a success, and that we shall not fail to consider whether, with a view to the further encouragement of colonization, larger grants of lands than are now authorized by law may not wisely be made to settlers in townships where a considerable portion of the surface is not well adapted for actual cultivation.

5. That we thank His Excellency for informing us that the powers of the General and Local Governments being concurrent, with respect to Immigration, it was deemed advisable to hold a conference, at *Ottawa*, to devise the best means of increasing the flow of a portion of the redundant population of *Europe* to the Dominion, and that representatives from three of the Local Governments met for that purpose, at *Ottawa*, last week, that although no positive decision has yet been arrived at, and that although we concur with

His Excellency in the opinion that it would be premature to anticipate what plan of action will be finally adopted, yet we are pleased to learn that His Excellency entertains the hope of being able shortly to report to us that a well organized scheme has been agreed upon for the furtherance of this all important object, in which the people of *Ontario* feel so deep an interest.

6. That it is a matter of congratulation that the just cause of complaint, as set forth in the frequent presentments of Grand Juries, with respect to the detention of convict and other lunatics in the gaols of this Province, has been remedied by their removal to the *Rockwood Asylum*, at *Kingston*, under an arrangement with the Government of the Dominion, where they will no doubt receive that proper and judicious treatment best suited to their unfortunate condition.

7. That we will not fail to give due consideration to any amendments that may be proposed in the law of election, as well as in that which relates to the independence of the Members of this House, the dispensing with certain sittings and terms of the County Courts and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the abolition of Recorders' Courts in cities—changes which will greatly lessen the attendance of jurors, and diminish very considerably the costs and outlay in the administration of justice, without impairing its efficiency—and a modification of the present law relating to mines and minerals, with a view further to encourage the development of this important source of our Provincial wealth.

8. That we will not fail to consider what measure of relief can be extended to the deaf, dumb and the blind, who are recommended to us by His Excellency, as objects imperatively calling to us for our sympathy, and we recognize the necessity which is felt for a public institution worthy of the Province, in which these classes of our fellow-subjects may receive such a course of instruction as will tend to ameliorate their sad condition, and render them at the same time more useful members of society.

9. That we thank His Excellency for bringing under our special notice the state of our prisons, at once the receptacles of the hardened offender and the novice in crime, generally huddled together without regard to their classification, and that we agree with His Excellency that the latter ought not to be exposed to influences calculated to stifle the disposition to reform, when again at liberty; that the objection to the present system is still more obvious in the case of untried prisoners, who may not be found guilty of the crime for which they are committed, and that it is still more clear in the case of females of a like class; that we are deeply impressed with the conviction of the advantages that will result to the public from the erection of institutions in central localities, as strongly recommended to us by His Excellency, to which those sentenced for periods less than two, years may be transferred from the surrounding gaols, to undergo their term of punishment under a system of rigid discipline analogous to that of penitentiaries, and where the labour can be utilised towards defraying the cost of their own maintenance.

10. That we will direct our careful attention to the examination of the Public Accounts, and to the estimates for the coming year, to be laid before us, and that we have no doubt, that the appropriations voted during the last Session, will be found to have been expended thus far with care, and a due regard to economy.

11. That His Excellency may rely on our readiness to grant the supplies necessary for the public service.

12. That we appreciate the assurance conveyed to us by His Excellency of his being ever willing and anxious to co-operate with us in legislating on all these and other measures, which have for their object the promotion of the moral, intellectual and material well-being of the people of this prosperous Province. And that, enjoying a constitution framed in accordance with our own expressed wishes, which secures to us the great boon of self-government, to which we are daily becoming more attached, with no burdensome taxation to oppress us, and shielded by the powerful nation, whose history and traditions are justly cherished by us, and to which we can at all times appeal for protection in the hour of danger, *Ontario* may well exult in the enjoyment of great and singular advantages.

13. That we unite with His Excellency in the expression of the trust, that under God's providence our legislative labours may conduce to the realization of the peace, happiness and contentment of the people.

The first paragraph of the proposed Address having been read,
On motion of Mr *McKellar*, the consideration of the paragraph was adjourned till to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 5th November, 1868.

Four Petitions were brought up and laid upon the Table.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Report of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Senate of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1867, made under provision of the Consolidated Statutes, *U. C.*, Cap. 62.—(*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Also:—Municipal Returns of Assets, Liabilities, Revenue and Expenditure, made in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act.—(*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

The consideration of the first paragraph of the proposed Address to his Excellency, in answer to his Speech, was resumed, and the debate continuing,

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the further consideration of the paragraph was adjourned till to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 6th November, 1868.

Fourteen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the Table.

Petitions received and read:—

Of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, praying for the consolidation of Acts affecting said Company.

Of *R. Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Smith*, County of *Peterborough* praying for an Act to determine the proper mode of defining the lines of certain broken lots.

Of *Norman McLeod* and others, of the County of *Prescott*; also, of the County Council of *Wellington*; also, of the Trustees of the *Fergus* Grammar School; also, of the Trustees of the *Elora* Grammar School; also, of *Neil McDonald* and others, of the County of *York*; also, of *J. O'Donnell* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; also, of *Henry Irvin* and others, of the County of *York*; also, of *John D. Harris* and others, of the County of *Addington*; also, of *M. Stafford* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; also, of *Anthony Malone* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*, severally praying for changes in the law respecting education.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and ordered for the Second Reading on Tuesday:—

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 2), intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, so far as it relates to Fees to Sheriffs.”

Also, Bill (No. 3), intituled “An Act respecting securities to be given by officers of *Ontario*.”

Also, Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Assembly, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Sessional Papers."

Also, Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act for continuing the Legislature, in case of the demise of the Crown."

Also, Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act to provide for oaths to witnesses being administered in certain cases, for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly."

Also, Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly."

Mr. *Blake*, Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act to render ineligible, as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario Members of the Senate, and Members of the House of Commons of Canada."

Also, Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act to make provision for the realization of the debts of deceased persons out of their lands."

Also, Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act to make better provision for the dealing by Executors and Administrators with Mortgages."

Also, Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act to amend the law as to Bills and Notes due or payable in the Province of Quebec."

Also, Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act to further amend Chapter 35, Con. Stat. U. C., as to Attorneys-at-Law."

Also, Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act to amend the law as to costs in Writs for Alimony, &c."

Mr. *Boyd*, Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act for the Registration of Births and Deaths in the Province of Ontario."

Also, Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act to amend Cap. 75, Con. Stat. U. C. (now Ontario), intituled '*An Act respecting Master and Servant*.'"

Also, Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the Act imposing a tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep."

Also, Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada (now Ontario)."

Also, Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act respecting Advances to Lumbermen."

The consideration of the first paragraph of the proposed Address to His Excellency, in answer to his Speech was resumed,

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight.

SATURDAY, 7th November, 1868.

The consideration of the paragraph was continued.

The several paragraphs having been again read, were agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Resolution for an Address was referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Hon. Mr. *Carling*, Messrs. *Calvin* and *Lount*.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* reported the draft of an Address, which, having been read a second time, was agreed to, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency *William Pearce Howland*, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario:

May it please your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, humbly thank your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We are pleased to learn that it has afforded your Excellency sincere gratification to meet this House for the first time when about to enter on the consideration of numerous measures affecting the public interest, of which, as the representatives of the people, we are the guardians, and to assure your Excellency that in thus assembling us you

have selected that season of the year in which we can most conveniently be spared from our various avocations.

We also learn with pleasure that your Excellency experienced the liveliest satisfaction from your visit to the Provincial Exhibition at *Hamilton*, where the display of the products of the soil gave token of its increased productiveness, and of the unwearied industry of the farming population, while the superior character of the live stock testified to the advanced state of our husbandry, and reflected the highest credit upon the enterprise of the people. And that your Excellency was gratified to observe the many proofs of the skill of our artisans and manufacturers, and the ingenuity applied to those improvements in machinery and implements by which manual labor is diminished, and at the same time rendered more productive ; as well as the additional pleasure with which your Excellency noted those fruits of mechanical skill, with such a representation of the more cultivated arts as gives promise of the noblest achievements in time to come. The spectacle, altogether, clearly indicated a diffusion of individual wealth, and a general state of advancement and prosperity, in marked contrast with the condition of the country as recollected by your Excellency within the past quarter of a century.

We unite with your Excellency in the regret that circumstances which could not well be controlled, have thus far prevented the arbitrators appointed to adjust the differences between this Province and that of *Quebec*, in respect to certain debts and assets to be apportioned between them, from entering on the task assigned to them. And we are pleased, however, to be informed that your Excellency has, however, good grounds for believing that the examination of accounts relative to these matters will shortly engage their attention, and that you trust to be able to announce, at an early day, the final result of their deliberations.

It has afforded us much satisfaction to learn that the policy adopted by us during the last Session with respect to "Free Grants," has been, in a great measure, a success, and that we shall not fail to consider whether, with a view to the further encouragement of colonization, larger grants of land than are now authorized by law may not wisely be made to settlers in townships where a considerable portion of the surface is not well adapted for actual cultivation.

We thank your Excellency for informing us that the powers of the General and Local Governments being concurrent, with respect to Immigration, it was deemed advisable to hold a conference at *Ottawa*, to devise the best means of increasing the flow of a portion of the redundant population of *Europe* to the Dominion, and that representatives from three of the Local Governments met for that purpose, at *Ottawa*, last week, that although no positive decision has yet been arrived at, and that although we concur with your Excellency in the opinion that it would be premature to anticipate what plan of action will be finally adopted, yet we are pleased to learn that your Excellency entertains the hope of being able shortly to report to us that a well organized scheme has been agreed upon for the furtherance of this all important object, in which the people of *Ontario* feel so deep an interest.

It is a matter of congratulation that the just cause of complaint, as set forth in the frequent presentments of Grand Juries, with respect to the detention of convict and other lunatics in the gaols of this Province, has been remedied by their removal to the *Rockwood Asylum*, at *Kingston*, under an arrangement with the Government of the Dominion, where they will no doubt receive that proper and judicious treatment best suited to their unfortunate condition.

We will not fail to give due consideration to any amendments that may be proposed in the law of election, as well as those which relate to the independence of the Members of this House, the dispensing with certain sittings and terms of the County Courts and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the abolition of Recorders' Courts in cities—changes which will greatly lessen the attendance of jurors, and diminish very considerably the costs and outlay in the administration of justice, without impairing its efficiency—and a modification of the present law relating to mines and minerals, with a view further to encourage the development of this important source of our Provincial wealth.

We will give our best attention to any measure that may be submitted for the relief

of the deaf, dumb and the blind, who are recommended to us by your Excellency, as objects imperatively calling for our sympathy, and that we recognize the necessity which is felt for a public institution worthy of the Province, in which these classes of our fellow subjects may receive such a course of instruction as will tend to ameliorate their sad condition, and render them at the same time more useful members of society.

We thank Your Excellency for bringing under our special notice the state of our prisons, at once the receptacles of the hardened offender and the novice in crime, generally huddled together without regard to their classification, and that we agree with your Excellency that the latter ought not to be exposed to influences calculated to stifle the disposition to reform, when again at liberty; that the objection to the present system is still more obvious in the case of untried prisoners, who may not be found guilty of the crime for which they are committed, and that it is still more clear in the case of females of a like class; that we are deeply impressed with the conviction of the advantages that will result to the public from the erection of institutions in central localities, as strongly recommended to us by your Excellency, to which those sentenced for periods less than two years, may be transferred from the surrounding gaols, to undergo their term of punishment under a system of rigid discipline analogous to that of penitentiaries, and where their labour can be utilised towards defraying the cost of their own maintenance.

The examination of the Public Accounts, and the Estimates for the coming year, to be laid before us, will engage our attention, and we have no doubt, that the appropriations voted during the last Session, will be found to have been expended thus far with care, and a due regard to economy.

Your Excellency may rely on our readiness to grant the supplies necessary for the public service.

That we appreciate the assurance conveyed to us by your Excellency of your being ever willing and anxious to co-operate with us in legislating on all these and other measures, which have for their object the promotion of the moral, intellectual and material well-being of the people of this prosperous Province. And that, enjoying a constitution framed in accordance with our own expressed wishes, which secures to us the great boon of self-government, to which we are daily becoming more attached, with no burdensome taxation to oppress us, and shielded by the powerful nation, whose history and traditions are justly cherished by us, and to which we can at all times appeal for protection in the hour of danger, *Ontario* may well exult in the enjoyment of great and singular advantages.

That we unite with your Excellency in the expression of the trust, that under God's providence our legislative labours may conduce to the realisation of the peace, happiness and contentment of our people.

The Address was then ordered to be engrossed, and to be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the House as are of the Executive Council.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented :—Return to an Address, shewing the number of Licenses granted since 1860, to cut timber on the wild lands of this Province, the persons to whom the same have been granted, the extent of territory embraced in each of the said licenses, the price agreed to be paid for the same, the amount at present due to the Government, the conditions of said licenses, and the names of all persons at present recognized by the Government as holding any timber licenses. Also, so far as practicable, what portions of said lands are fit for agricultural purposes.

The House then adjourned, at 1.45, A.M.

Monday, 9th November, 1868.

Seventeen petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of the Trustees of the *Stirling* Grammar School; also, of the Reverend *John O'Brien*, and others, of *Brockville*; also, of the Trustees of the *Vankleek Hill* Grammar School, severally praying for changes in the law respecting Education.

Of the Colonial Securities Company, praying for an Act to explain their Charter.

Hon. Attorney General *Macdonald*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Barber*, *Beatty*, *Boulter*, *Carnegie*, *Clarke*, *Clemens*, *Cook*, *Corby*, *Coyne*, *Ferrier*, *Finlayson*, *Fraser*, *Gow*, *Greeley*, *Luton*, *Matchett*, *McGill*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *Oliver*, *Paxton*, *Read*, *Rykert*, *Secord*, *Sinclair*, *Smith (Kent)*, *Smith (Leeds)*, *Strange*, *Springer*, *Swinarton*, *Wallis*, *Wigle*, *Wilson*.—34.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Hon. Messrs. *Cameron*, *Carling*, *Wood*, *Richards*, Messrs. *Beatty*, *Calvin*, *Christie*, *Cockburn*, *Coyne*, *Craig*, *Cumberland*, *Currie*, *Ferguson*, *Fraser*, *Gow*, *Graham (Hastings)*, *Hays*, *Lyon*, *McCall (Norfolk)*, *McDougall*, *McKellar*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *McMurrich*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Rykert*, *Scott (Grey)*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Shaw*, *Sinclair*, *Swinarton*, *Trow*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Williams (Durham)*.—36.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Hon. Messrs. *Cameron*, *Carling*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Boyd*, *Clarke*, *Coyne*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Cumberland*, *Evans*, *Eyre*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Hooper*, *Lauder*, *Lount*, *Lyon*, *Monteith*, *McDougall*, *Oliver*, *Pardee*, *Rykert*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Scott (Grey)*, *Smith (Middlesex)*, *Williams (Durham)*.—26.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Hon. Messrs. *Cameron*, *Richards*, Messrs. *Baxter*, *Blake*, *Boyd*, *Calvin*, *Christie*, *Colquhoun*, *Crosby*, *Evans*, *Ferguson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Gow*, *Graham (York)*, *Hays*, *Hooper*, *Monteith*, *McColl (Elgin)*, *McKellar*, *McMurrich*, *Pardee*, *Paxton*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith (Leeds)*, *Springer*, *Supple*, *Tett*.—29.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Beatty*, *Blake*, *Carnegie*, *Cumberland*, *McDougall*, *McLeod*, *McMurrich*, *Smith (Leeds)*.—9.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and ordered for the second reading on Thursday :—

Mr. *Pardee*, Bill (No. 19), intituled “An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.”

Mr. *Clarke*, Bill (No. 20), intituled “An Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Lading.”

Mr. *Blake*, Bill (No. 21), intituled “An Act to provide for the Trial of Issues and Assessment of Damages in certain cases without a Jury.”

Mr. *McLeod*, Bill (No. 22), intituled “An Act to amend chapter 85 Con. Stat., U. C., intituled “An Act respecting the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women.”

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, a Select Committee on Printing was appointed, composed as follows :—Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *Galbraith*, *Fraser*, *Beatty*, *Greeley*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Tett* and *Trow*, with power to report from time to time, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Baxter*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a return of all moneys collected from the several Counties of this Province by the sale of Statutes of *Ontario* to Magistrates.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a return shewing thenumber of persons who have located in the respective Townships under the provisions of the free grant system, together with the additional number of acres, if any, purchased by such locatees.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor-General, on the occasion of his departure from *Canada*, the Address to be engrossed and presented to His Excellency by a deputation of Members of this House, composed of Hon. Mr. *Carling*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *Cumberland*, *Pardee* and *Beatty*, and the Address, as engrossed, is as follows :—

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c. :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in the Dominion of *Canada*, in Session assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Excellency, to express, on the eve of your departure therefrom, the high appreciation we entertain of the eminent services rendered to *Canada* by Your Excellency ; and to congratulate Your Excellency upon the peace and welfare of the country and the happiness of its inhabitants, which have been attained since Your Excellency's appointment as Governor General of *British North America*.

The term of Your Excellency's residence in *Canada* will ever be noted as a most important era in our national history. Our advance in wealth and prosperity has outgrown that of our population, and aspirations of future greatness, not inconsistent with an unflinching attachment to the Throne and to the institutions of the Mother Country, have been engendered in the hearts of the people.

From a Province we have become a most important portion of a Dominion, in whose glorious future, under the regis of the power which has hitherto extended to us its protection, we entertain an ardent hope and firm reliance.

During the Parliamentary strifes incidental to a political change of such magnitude as the formation of a Confederation, Your Excellency's wisdom and impartiality were alike conspicuous, and we gratefully bear testimony to your Excellency's strict adherence to those principles of Constitutional Government, on which must repose the freedom and contentment of the community, in the countenance and favor bestowed by Your Excellency on all proper occasions to the counsel proffered by the advisers of Your Excellency, who possessed the confidence of the representatives of the people.

The recent gracious recognition by Her Majesty the Queen, of Your Excellency's distinguished services, afforded unmingled satisfaction to her subjects in this Province.

It is, then, with sincere regret that we contemplate your Excellency's retirement, but this feeling is tempered by the conviction, that in the august Assembly to which your Excellency has been elevated, you will not fail to apply the intimate knowledge of our affairs and of the wants and wishes of our people, acquired during your long residence in *Canada*, to the promotion and advancement of the best interests of this growing colony.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and I rely on your wisdom and prudence to aid me in such measures as are necessary to promote the peace and prosperity of this Province.

W. P. HOWLAND.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* also delivered a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, the Public Accounts, for nine months of the current year, ending on the 30th day of September.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Toronto*.

9th November, 1868.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Message of His Excellency was referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.—(*For Public Accounts, see Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

Seven Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of the Hon. *L. Wallbridge* and others, of *George Neilson* and others, of *A. Campbell* and others, of *J. H. Williamson* and others, all of the County of *Hastings*; Also, of *Thomas Cosford* and others, of the County of *Durham*; Also, of *W. Claxton* and others, of the County of *Peterboro'*; Also, of *J. McCracken* and others, of the County of *Huron*, severally praying for changes in the law respecting Education.

Of *J. M. G. Chambers* and others, of the County of *Lanark*, respecting the Administration of Justice.

Of the Town Council of *Dundas*, praying that the *Upper Canada* College endowment may be withdrawn, and returned to the Grammar School Fund.

Of *Isaac E. Bowman* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *Ontario* Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. *Clarke*, from the South Riding of *Huron* Election Committee, reported the absence of *William Craig*, Esquire, a member of the said Committee, from their meeting to-day, and the consequent adjournment of meeting till to-morrow, at eleven o'clock A.M.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke* :—*Ordered*, That *William Craig*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House, at its next sitting.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and ordered for the second reading on Friday :

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 23), intituled, "An Act respecting Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly."

Also, Bill (No. 24), intituled, "An Act to alter the law of Dower, and to regulate proceedings in Actions for the recovery of Dower."

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole, to-morrow :

Bill (No. 3), Respecting securities to be given by officers of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 5), For continuing the Legislature in case of the demise of the Crown.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

Nine Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of *Donald McKay*, Esquire, and other Provisional Directors of the *Toronto House Building Association*, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the County Council of *Carleton*, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the County Council of *Haldimand*, respecting the jurisdiction of Magistrates in criminal matters.

Of the same, respecting printing ordered by County officials.

Of *William Williams* and others, of the County of *Carleton*, praying that a charter be not granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Of *George McDougall* and others, of the County of *Lanark*, for an Act to repeal the Act imposing a tax on Dogs.

Of the Township Council of *Seymour*, and of *James McAlpine* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*, for an Act to legalize a certain survey made by one *Campbell*.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, for power to sell certain lands.

Of the Trustees of the Union Grammar and Common School of the City of *Hamilton*; Also, of *James B. Grafton* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*, severally praying for the withdrawal of the *Upper Canada College* endowment.

Of *Dean Hellmuth* and others, of the City of *London*, for an Act to incorporate the "*Hellmuth Ladies' School*."

Of the Trustees of the *Mount Pleasant Grammar School*, County of *Brant*, respecting education.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, recommended that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine :—Quorum reduced accordingly.

On motion of Hon. Attorney General *Macdonald*, a Select Committee was appointed, to consider the expediency of altering and amending the existing Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Ontario*, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise, composed as follows :—Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *Ferguson*, *Gow*, *Graham (Hastings)*, *McLeod*, *Rykert*, *Currie*, *Smith (Leeds)*, *Trow*, and *Lyon*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and ordered for the second reading on Monday :

Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*, Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to disqualify certain persons from serving as members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*."

Mr. *Eyre*, Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 27th and 28th *Vic.*, Chap. 28, intituled 'An Act respecting the office of Sheriff,' and to make further provision respecting the office of Sheriff."

The Order of the Day for the attendance of Mr. *Craig (Russell)* in his place, to answer for his non-attendance on the sitting of the *South Huron Committee* having been read, Hon. Mr. *Cameron* read the statement of Mr. *Craig* to the effect, that he had not been able to be present at the meeting of the said Committee on the 10th instant, in consequence of the lateness of the trains; and Mr. *Craig*, having verified the same on oath, was excused by the House.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and ordered for the third reading to-morrow :

Bill (No. 3), Respecting securities to be given by Officers of *Ontario*, (with amendments.)

Bill (No. 5), For continuing the Legislature in case of the demise of the Crown, (without amendment.)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow:

Bill (No. 4), To define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Assembly, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Sessional Papers.

Bill (No. 6), To provide for oaths to witnesses being administered in certain cases, for the purpose of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 7), To secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 10), To make better provision for the dealing by Executors and Administrators with Mortgages.

Bill (No. 13), To amend the Law as to costs in Writs for Alimony.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, the Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 11), To amend the law as to bills or notes due or payable in the Province of *Quebec*, was discharged.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 12th November, 1868.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—Statement of the Affairs of the *Gore* District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for year ended 31st May, 1868.

Thirteen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of the Trustees of the *Peterborough* Grammar School; also, of the Trustees of the *Clinton* Grammar School; also, of the Trustees of the *Manilla* Grammar School, severally praying for changes in the law respecting education.

Of *J. Holgate* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the withdrawal of the *Upper Canada* College endowment.

Of the *Cobourg* Town Trust, praying for leave to issue \$30,000 worth of second class debentures.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain lands; also, that the Petition of Dean *Hellmuth*, praying for an Act to incorporate "The *Hellmuth* Ladies' College," does not require notice.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, leave was granted to the *South Huron* Election Committee to adjourn till Monday, the 16th instant, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Mr. *Strange* introduced Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of *Kingston* to sell and convey certain lands." Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally introduced and ordered for the second reading on Monday:—

Mr. *Wigle*, Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act with respect to abandoned Oil Wells in this Province."

Mr. *Blake*, Bill (No. 29), intituled, "An Act to provide for the more satisfactory disposal of Chambers Applications in the Court of Chancery."

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and the Government of *Canada*, and between the Government of *Ontario* and the Government of *Quebec*, on the subjects of Immigration and the Public Debt.

Also, an humble Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and individuals or companies interested, on the subject of the Mining Act, and of all Orders in Council or Departmental Orders under that Act.

Also, an humble Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and any of the Judges, on the subject of the tariff of Sheriffs' fees, and a copy of the said tariff.

Mr. *Blake* moved : That it be *Resolved*, that in the opinion of this House, no Minister of the Crown should act as Counsel against the Crown, on a Crown prosecution.

And debate arising,

The motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the whole, reported, report adopted, and ordered for the third reading on this day week.

Bill (No. 4), To define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Assembly, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Sessional Papers, (with amendment).

Bill (No. 10), To make better provision for the dealing by Executors and Administrators with Mortgages, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 13), To amend the law as to costs in Writs for Alimony, (without amendments).

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, the Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 15), To amend Cap. 75, Con. Stat. U. C. (now *Ontario*), intituled *An Act respecting Master and Servant*, was discharged.

Bill (No. 16), To amend the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep, was read the second time, and, on motion, referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal and Assessment laws.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 13th November, 1868.

Eleven Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of *Charles Wilkins* and wife, of the Town of *Belleville*, praying for power to convey certain lands.

Of *C. J. Blomfield* and others, praying that a Charter may be granted to them for the construction of a wooden Railway from *Peterboro'* to *Haliburton*, in the County of *Peterboro'*.

Of the Town Council of *Peterboro'*, praying for an Act to empower a majority of the Town Trustees to act in certain matters.

Of *J. McNeeley* and others, of the County of *Victoria*, praying for the withdrawal of the *Upper Canada* College endowment.

Of the Trustees of the Grammar School of the County of *Carleton*, praying for changes in the law respecting education.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably of the following Petitions:—Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Seymour*, praying for an Act to legalize a certain Survey; Of the *Ontario* Mutual Assurance Company, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

The following Bills were severally introduced and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Mr. *Springer*, Bill (No. 32), intituled, “An Act for Incorporating the *Ontario* Mutual Life Assurance Company.”

Mr. *Eyre*, Bill (No. 34), intituled, “An Act to legalize and confirm the Survey made by *Alexander Campbell*, Provincial Land Surveyor, of that part of the Township of *Seymour*, lying north-east of the River *Trent*, and north-west of *Crow* River.”

The following Bills were severally introduced, and ordered for the second reading, as follows:—

Mr. *McGill*, Bill (No. 30), intituled, “An Act to amend and Consolidate the Acts relating to the profession of Medicine and Surgery;” second reading on Wednesday.

Mr. *Greeley*, Bill (No. 31), intituled, “An Act to provide for the more efficient Registration of Marriages in *Ontario*,” second reading on Tuesday.

Also, Bill (No. 33), intituled, “An Act respecting titles to Union Houses of Religious Worship;” second reading on Tuesday.

Mr. *Trow*, Bill (No. 35), intituled “An Act to secure to mechanics, journeymen, and labourers a lien for labour and materials within the Province of *Ontario*, from and after the 1st day of April, 1869;” second reading on Thursday.

Also, Bill (No. 36), intituled, “Homestead Exemption Law;” second reading on Thursday.

Mr. *Corby* moved:—That an humble Address be voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return shewing the number of Timber Licenses granted in the County of *Hastings*, and rear thereof, with the names of persons and number of acres.

The motion was, by the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Read*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a return of all dues received for timber or saw-logs cut in the Counties of *Peterboro'* and *Victoria*, on Crown and Clergy Lands, during the years 1865-6 and 7, respectively, specifying the limits on which the same were cut, the quantity on each lot, and the names of parties who paid said dues; also, Return of all timber or saw-logs cut on private lands in said Counties for the same years, specifying townships, concessions and lots, and names of parties cutting the same.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return, (in so far as relates to the Public Debt,) to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th November, 1868, praying that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and the Government of *Canada*, and between the Government of *Ontario* and the Government of *Quebec*, on the subject of Immigration, and the Public Debt.

Bill (No. 7), To secure the independence of the Legislative Assembly, was considered in Committee of the Whole.

(In Committee.)

Mr. *Blake* moved, That all the words in the first sub-section of the first section, from “employment” to “attached,” be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:—“Permanent or temporary at the nomination of the Crown in *Canada*, or of the Crown “or of any of the Lieutenant-Governors in *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, or *New Bruns-
wick*, to which office, commission, or employment, an annual salary, or any fee, allow

“ance, emolument, or profit of any kind, or amount whatsoever is attached, or in respect of which any salary, fee, allowance, emolument, or profit is intended to be paid.”

And the amendment having been put, was lost on the following division: Yeas, 16; Nays, 43.

Bill reported (with amendments), report to be received on Tuesday.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 16th November, 1868.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Hon. Mr. *Carling*, one of the Deputation appointed to present the Address voted by this House to His Excellency Lord *Monck*, Governor-General of the Dominion, reports, that the Deputation waited on His Excellency on Thursday last, at the City of *Quebec*, with the Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,—I have received, with feelings of the most lively satisfaction, the Address you have been deputed, by the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario*, to present to me, on the occasion of my retirement from the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*. I am painfully conscious that your kindness has led you to overrate my personal ability, and the services which I have been enabled to perform during my tenure of office amongst you. But it is not, on that account, the less a source of gratification to me to find that my motives of action have not been misconstrued, and that my efforts to do my duty have been appreciated by you. I am rejoiced to believe that the picture which you have drawn of the state of happiness and prosperity which exists in your Province is not overcharged, and I have the fullest confidence that, under the blessing of the Divine Providence, the future destiny, both of the Dominion and the Province, will be wrought out to a successful issue, because the policy of the former must be largely influenced, and the course of the latter will be exclusively controlled by the sound sense, the practical energy, and the loyal hearts of the men of *Ontario*. I wish you farewell and God Speed with all my heart, and it will give me sincere pleasure if at any time my influence or abilities can be made available to promote the true and permanent interests of your Province.

Spencer-Wood, Quebec, 12th November, 1868.

Thirty-two Petitions were brought up and laid upon the Table.

Petitions received and read:—

Of the Trustees of the Grammar and Common School at *Smith's Falls*, praying for a change in the Law respecting Education.

Of the Trustees of the *Newmarket* Grammar School; also, of the Trustees of the *Ottawa* Grammar School, severally praying for the withdrawal of the *Upper Canada* College endowment.

Of *Edward Pierson*, of the City of *New York*, praying for an Act to enable Mortgagees of the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company's lands, to sell, and to become purchasers.

Of the *St. Andrew's* Society of *Ottawa*, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Board of School Trustees of the City of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Common School Act, so far as regards the election of School Trustees in Cities.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly praying that the Lieutenant-Governor will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all

correspondence between the Government and any of the Judges on the subject of the tariff of Sheriffs' Fees, and a copy of the said tariff. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

Also:—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, praying that the Lieutenant-Governor will cause to be laid before the House, a Return prepared by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery from the records of the Elections to the House, showing the aggregate number of votes polled for each candidate in each Electoral Division, in which there has been a contest, and the total number polled in each such division, and the number of votes on the Voters' List of the same respectively, and the population of each constituency as shown by last census. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Also:—Annual Report of the Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

The following Bills were severally introduced, and ordered for the second reading as follows:—

Mr. *Trow*, Bill (No. 37), intituled, "An Act to amend the Jury Law;" second reading this day week.

Also, Bill (No. 40), intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Law;" second reading this day week.

Also, Bill (No. 41), intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions;" second reading this day week.

Mr. *Craig (Russell)*, Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act to exempt certain articles from toll;" second reading on Thursday.

Mr. *Wood*, Bill (No. 39), intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled, 'An Act for the collection, by means of stamps, of fees of office, dues, and duties payable to the Crown, upon law proceedings and registrations';" second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, a Select Committee was appointed to examine into the working of the Common and Grammar School System of *Ontario*, together with the Department of Public Instruction; with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon, composed as follows:—Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Craig (Russell)*, *Boyd*, *Blake*, *Crosby*, *Cumberland*, *Ferguson*, *Ferrier*, *Greeley*, *Lauder*, *Monteith*, *McDougall*, *McGill*, *McMurrich*, *Pardee*, *Beatty*, *Rykert*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sinclair*, *Tett*, and *Williams (Durham)*.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, a Select Committee was appointed to consider how far it would be expedient to amend the Rules 85 and 102 of this House, in so far as the same relate to the reception of Petitions, praying for pecuniary relief or assistance, with power to report thereon, to be composed as follows:—Hon. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Messrs. *Blake*, *McKellar*, *Beatty*, *Lauder*, *Hays*, *Rykert*, *Pardee* and *Finlayson*.

Mr. *Christie* moved, that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the disendowment of *Upper Canada* College, and the several Petitions presented to this House, praying therefor; with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon,

And, a debate arising, the motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Hon. Attorney General *Macdonald*, all the Petitions presented to this House respecting *Upper Canada* College, were referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine into the working of the Common and Grammar School system of *Ontario*, and into the Department of Public Instruction, and Messrs. *Christie* and *Shaw* were added to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return of the number of Magistrates in each County who have duly qualified.

On motion of Mr. *Fitzsimmons*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all Tenders and Contracts relating to the erection of Government House.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th November, 1868.

Thirty-two Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of the Trustees of *Metcalf* Grammar School, praying for changes in the law respecting Education.

Of the President and Directors of the *Ottawa* and *Gloucester* Macadamized Road Company, relative to a certain By-Law of the County Council of *Carleton*.

Of the Town Council of *Peterboro'* praying for the erection of a Lock at *Young's Point*.

Of the Board of Grammar School Trustees of the Village of *Cayuga*, respecting Grammar Schools.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following Petitions :—Of the *Cobourg*, *Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, praying for an Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts ; of the Township of *Smith*, for an Act to enable them to define certain lines ; of *Charles Wilkins* and wife, for power to convey certain lands ; of certain inhabitants of the County of *Peterborough*, for an Act to enable them to build a Wooden Railway from *Peterborough* to *Haliburton* :—also, that the Committee recommend that, in the case of the Petition of certain inhabitants of the City of *Ottawa*, praying for an Act to incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of *Ottawa*, the notices required by the Rules of the House be dispensed with ; notices dispensed with accordingly.

The following Bills were severally introduced :—

Mr. *Grahame* (*York*), Bill (No. 40), intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled, 'An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of *Ontario* ;'" ordered for the second reading on Monday.

Mr. *Fraser*, Bill (No. 41), intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the various Acts of the Parliament of *Canada* relating to the *Cobourg*, *Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company ;" referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Clarke*, Bill (No. 42), intituled, "An Act to repeal the Statutory Enactments respecting the Protection of Sheep and Dogs ;" ordered for the second reading on Thursday.

Mr. *Corby*, Bill (No. 43), intituled, "An Act to confirm the title of *Clarissa Wilkins* to certain lands therein mentioned, and for other purposes ;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Hays*, Bill (No. 44), intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts in relation to Grammar Schools ;" ordered for the second reading on Thursday.

Mr. *Oliver*, Bill (No. 45), intituled, "An Act respecting Gratuitous Loans ;" ordered for the second reading on Tuesday.

Mr. *Craig* (*Russell*), Bill (No. 46), intituled, "An Act to prevent the Setting Out of Fires at certain seasons of the year ;" ordered for the second reading on Monday.

Mr. *Coyne*, Bill (No. 47), intituled, "An Act respecting the partition of real estate in *Ontario* ;" ordered for the second reading on Wednesday week.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 7), To secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

Mr. *McKellar* moved in amendment,—That the said Report be not now received, but that the same be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the second section by adding after the words “a Senator,” the words, “or Member of the House of Commons.”

Hon. Attorney General *Macdonald* then moved in amendment to the said amendment, —That all the words after “that” in the said amendment be expunged, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—“In the opinion of this House it is premature to deprive the Electors of *Ontario* of the right guaranteed to them under the Constitution of electing one and the same person to represent them in the House of Commons and in this House, in the absence of satisfactory proof that any injury or inconvenience has as yet resulted from the exercise of that right.”

Which having been put, was carried on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Greeley, Hays, Hooper, Lount, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Shaw, Strange. Supple, Tett, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—42.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cook, Crosby, Evans, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibbons, Gow, Grahame (York), McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Swinarton, Trow, and Williams (Hamilton).—31.

The amendment, as amended, having been then put, was carried.

Mr. *Blake* then moved in amendment,—That the said Report be not now received, but that the same be referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the said Bill, by striking out all the words in the first sub-section of the first section, from “employment” to “attached” and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:—“permanent or temporary at the nomination of the Crown in *Canada*, or of the Crown, or of any of the Lieutenant-Governors in *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, or *New Brunswick*, to which office, commission, or employment, any salary, fee, allowance, emolument, or profit of any kind, or amount whatsoever is attached, or in respect of which any salary, fee, allowance, emolument, or profit is intended to be paid.”

Lost on a division.

Mr. *Blake* then moved in amendment,—That the said Report be not now received, but that the same be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the said Bill, by striking out of the second sub-section of the first section the words “being a Member of the Executive Council or.”

Lost on a division.

Mr. *Blake* then moved in amendment,—That the said Report be not now received, but that the same be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the third section, by adding, after the word “*Ontario*” wherever that occurs, the words “or *Canada*.”

Lost on a division.

The Report was then adopted, on a division, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Friday.

Bill (No. 6), To provide for oaths to witnesses being administered in certain cases, for the purpose of the Legislative Assembly, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, (without amendment,) report adopted, and ordered for the third reading on Friday.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 12), To further amend Chapter 35 Con. Stat. *U. C.*, as to Attorneys-at-Law; referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Bill (No. 14), for the registration of births, deaths and marriages ; referred to a Select Committee composed as follows ;—Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Boyd*, *Pardee*, *Blake*, *Rykert*, *Scott* (*Ottawa*), *Lauder*, *Greeley*, and *Galbraith*.

Bill (No. 19), To provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths ; referred to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 14).

Bill (No. 20) To amend the Law as to Bills of Lading ; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Hon. Mr. *Richards*, Messrs. *Blake*, *McMurrich*, *Barber*, *Lyon*, *Lount*, *Craig* (*Russell*), and *Clarke*.

Bill (No. 26), To amend the Act passed in the 27th and 28th *Vic.*, Chap. 38, intituled "An Act respecting the Office of Sheriff," and to make further provision respecting the office of Sheriff ; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Pardee*, *Lyon*, *Shaw*, and *Eyre*.

Bill (No. 22), To amend Chapter 85 Con. Stat. *U. C.*, intituled, "An Act respecting the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women ;" referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Shaw*, *Eyre*, *Hays*, *Pardee*, and *McLeod*.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, the Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 8), To render ineligible, as Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*, was discharged.

On motion of Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*), the Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 25), To disqualify certain persons from serving as Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario* was discharged.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th November, 1868.

Nineteen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of the Trustees of the *Wardsville* Grammar School, praying for changes in the law respecting education.

Of the Trustees of the *Wardsville* Grammar School ; also, of the Village Council of *Wardsville* ; also, of the Trustees of the *Brantford* Grammar School ; also, of the Board of the Union School Trustees of *Dundas*, severally praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada* College.

Of the *Caledonia Springs* Hotel Company, praying for an Act to enable them to deal in medicinal waters, dig for peat and salt, and for a change of name.

Of *Wm. Hall*, Chairman of the *Peterboro'* Town Trust, praying that a majority of said Trustees may be empowered to act.

Of the *Middlesex* and *Elgin* Association of Regular Baptists, praying against Collegiate Grants.

Of the Town Council of *Clifton*, praying for certain amendments in the Assessment Act.

Of *Moses Davis* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*, praying for the removal of obstructions in the *Severn* River.

Of the Township Council of *Loughboro'* ; also, of the Township Council of *Bedford*, severally praying that a charter be granted for the construction of a railroad.

Of *R. J. Cartwright* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, praying that a charter be granted for the construction of a railroad between *Kingston* and the Counties of *Frontenac* and *Addington*.

The following Bills were severally introduced :—

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Bill (No. 50), intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto* House Building Association;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 51), intituled, "An Act to diminish the sittings of County Courts and Quarter Sessions, to abolish Recorders' Courts, and for other purposes;" ordered for the second reading on Friday.

Mr. *Blake*, Bill (No. 52), intituled, "An Act to provide for the institution of Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right;" ordered for the second reading on Tuesday.

Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), Bill (No. 53), intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of the City of *Ottawa*;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, a Select Committee was appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library, composed as follows :—Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *Blake*, *Lauder*, *Ferrier*, *Cumberland*, *Scott* (*Ottawa*), and *Rykert*.

Bill (No. 12), To further amend Chapter 35, Con. Stat. *U. C.*, as to Attorneys-at-Law, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported (with amendments), report adopted, and ordered for the third reading on Monday.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 19th November, 1868.

Thirty-seven Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of *James G. Hillary* and others, of the village of *Uxbridge*; also of the Trustees of the *Ingersoll* Grammar School, severally praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada* College.

Of the Trustees of the *Oakwood* Grammar School, praying for changes in the law respecting education.

Of *Matthew Anderson* and others, of the County of *Wellington*, praying for the division of the Township of *Garrafraxa*.

Of *Thomas W. Walsh* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*, praying for a charter for the construction of a Railway.

Of the Township Council of *Luther*, respecting back interest due on lands of actual settlers.

Of Sheriff *Hall* and others, of the Town and County of *Peterboro'*, praying for the erection of a lock at *Young's Point*.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following Petitions :—Of the *Toronto* House Building Association, praying for an Act of Incorporation, (omitted in report of yesterday;) of the *Caledonia Springs* Hotel Company, praying for additional powers; of the Colonial Securities Company, praying for additional powers.

The following Bills were severally introduced and ordered for the second reading on Tuesday :

Mr. *Oliver*, Bill (No. 54,) intituled, "The Jurors and Witnesses Affirmation Act."

Mr. *Coyne*, Bill (No. 55,) intituled, "An Act relating to the Execution of Discharges of Mortgages, and Deeds of Conveyance by married women."

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Special Report of the Chief Superintendent of Education, on Institutions for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, in *Europe* and the *United States of America*, with appendices and suggestions for their establishment in this Province. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

Also:—Annual Report of the Chief Superintendent of Education, for the year 1867. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Richards*, the House resolved to form itself into a Committee of the Whole, on Monday, to consider the following Resolutions, viz:—

Resolved,—Firstly, That in the opinion of this House all Royalties, taxes, or duties, which by any patents heretofore issued are reserved, or made payable upon, or in respect of any ores or minerals extracted from the lands granted by such Patents, and situate within this Province, should be repealed and abandoned, and that such lands, ores, or minerals should be henceforth exempt from every such Royalty, tax or duty.

Resolved,—Secondly, That the proprietors of all private lands heretofore granted by the Crown, situate within this Province, and their assigns should, as against Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, have the right to mine for gold and silver upon such lands, for their own benefit and advantage.

Resolved,—Thirdly, That it is expedient that the unoccupied Crown Lands of this Province should be declared free and open to exploration for mines, or minerals, and that persons should, under proper regulations, be allowed to mine upon such lands, for their own benefit and advantage, free from any charge or Royalty.

Mr. *Ferrier* moved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to recommend an appropriation of five thousand dollars to aid the people of the *Red River* Settlement in their present distressed circumstances.

The motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Strange* moved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return of the names of the various holders of Timber Licenses in the Counties of *Frontenac* and *Addington*, with a list of the lots in the several Townships held by them, and the amount of dues paid by each respectively, since the year 1864.

The motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Pardee*, Mr. *Coyne* was added to the Committee on Grammar Schools.

Mr. *Coyne* moved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all Correspondence that may have taken place between the Government of *Ontario* or the late Government of *Canada*, and the Imperial Government, or any Officer thereof, on the subject of nomination to Cadetships in the Royal Navy.

The motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Cook*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a copy of the Petition presented to the late Parliament of *Canada*, by *John S. Ross*, M.P., from numerous Agriculturists residing in the different Townships of the County of *Dundas*, praying for aid to deepen the *Nation River*; Also, Report of Committee upon said Petition, with all correspondence appertaining thereto.

Mr. *Lount* moved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieu-

tenant-Governor, for a Return of all the unpatented lands in the County of *Simcoe*, and all lands on which arrears are due to the Crown, prior to the 1st March, 1865, with a statement of the amount due against any such lands.

The motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 3), Respecting Securities to be given by officers of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 5), For continuing the Legislature, in case of the demise of the Crown.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Common and Grammar Schools:—

Bill (No. 17), To amend the Act for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*).

Bill (No. 44), To amend the Acts in relation to Grammar Schools.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 20th November, 1868.

Fifty-five petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of the Trustees of the *Arnprior* Grammar School, praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada* College.

Of the City Council of *Hamilton*, respecting the assessment rates of that city in 1862-3.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following Petitions:—Of the Commissioners of the *Cobourg* Trust, praying for power to issue Debentures; of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, praying for certain powers.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for *Ontario*, relating to Agriculture and Arts. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 12.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Statement showing in detail all the surveyed lands unsold and now owned by the Province of *Ontario*, giving the number of the lots and concessions, with the names of the Counties and Townships in which the said lands are situated. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 13.)

The following Bills were severally introduced:—

Mr. *Carnegie*, Bill (No. 56), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Peterboro’* and *Haliburton* Railway Company;” referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Carnegie*, Bill (No. 57), intituled “An Act respecting the Colonial Securities Company, (limited);” referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Currie*, Bill (No. 58), intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 57, Con. Stat. *U. C.*, intituled, ‘An Act respecting Line-Fences and Watercourses;’” ordered for the second reading on this day week.

Mr. *Eyre*, Bill (No. 59), intituled “An Act to amend the Act intituled, ‘An Act respecting the Survey of Lands in *Upper Canada* (now the Province of *Ontario*;’” ordered for the second reading on this day week.

Mr. *Fraser*, Bill (No. 60), intituled “An Act for the further improvement of the *Cobourg* Harbour;” referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 6), To provide for oaths to witnesses being administered in certain cases, for the purpose of the Legislative Assembly (with amendments).

Bill (No. 10), To make better provision for the dealing by Executors and Administrators with Mortgages.

Bill (No. 13), To amend the law as to costs in Writs for Alimony.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 23), Respecting Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly ; referred to Committee of the Whole on Tuesday.

Bill (No. 31), To provide for the more efficient Registration of Marriages in *Ontario* ; referred to the Committee on Bill (No. 14).

Bill (No. 33), Respecting Titles to Union Houses of Religious Worship ; referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—Messrs. *Lyon, Gow, Lauder, and Greeley.*

Bill (No. 38), To exempt certain articles from toll ; referred to Committee of the Whole on Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. *Lyon*, the Petition of *Mary Baldwin* and daughters, presented to this House, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 23rd November, 1868.

Ninety petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of the Township Council of *Easthope*, praying for amendments to the Assessment Law.

Also, of the same, praying for amendments to the Jury Law.

Of *G. T. Preston* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the title of the *Ottawa Unity Protestant Benefit Society.*

Of *John Bottomley* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, praying for the repeal of the Act incorporating the *Long Point Company.*

Of *W. T. Blyth* and others, of the Township of *Garafraxa*, respecting the division of the Township.

Of *James H. Wilson* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, praying for the revision of the administration of justice.

Of the Union School Board of *St. Thomas*, respecting Grammar Schools.

Of the Board of Grammar School Trustees of the Village of *Brighton*; also, of the Village Council of *Kemptville*, severally praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada College.*

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills was extended to Friday next, and the time for the introduction of Private Bills to Tuesday week.

Mr. *Boyd* introduced Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to change the name of the *Caledonia Springs Hotel Company*, to authorize the said Company to borrow money, and for other purposes;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 7), To secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 12), To further amend Chapter 35, Con. Stat., *U. C.*, as to Attorneys-at-Law.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain Resolutions proposed by Hon. Mr. *Richards* on the 19th inst.

(*In Committee.*)

Resolved,—Firstly, That in the opinion of this House, all Royalties, Taxes, or Duties, which by any Patents heretofore issued are reserved, or made payable upon, or in respect of any ores or minerals extracted from the lands granted by such Patents, and situate within this Province, should be repealed and abandoned, and that such lands, ores or minerals should be henceforth exempt from every such Royalty, Tax or Duty.

Resolved,—Secondly, That the proprietors of all private lands heretofore granted by the Crown, situate within this Province, and their assigns should, as against Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, have the right to mine for gold and silver upon such lands, for their own benefit and advantage.

Resolved,—Thirdly, That it is expedient that the unoccupied Crown Lands of this Province should be declared free and open to exploration for mines, or minerals, and that persons should, under proper regulations, be allowed to mine upon such lands, for their own benefit and advantage, free from any Charge or Royalty.

Resolutions reported, and report adopted.

Hon. Mr. *Richards* introduced Bill (No. 62), intituled “An Act relative to Mining;” ordered for the second reading on Wednesday.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 48), To amend Chapter 12 of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled, “An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of *Ontario*;” referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Messrs. *Clarke, Baxter, Pardee, Boulter, Hays, Craig (Russell)*, and *Grahame (York)*.

Bill (No. 46), To prevent the Setting Out of Fires at certain seasons of the year ; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Messrs. *Currie, Christie, Craig (Russell)*, *Gabraith, McKim, McKellar, Supple, Ferguson* and *Scott (Grey)*.

Bill (No. 2), To amend Chapter 119 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, so far as it relates to Fees to Sheriffs; referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), To amend an Act of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled, “An Act for the collection, by means of stamps, of fees of office, dues and duties payable to the Crown upon law proceedings and registrations;” referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Bill (No. 51), To diminish the sittings of County Courts and Quarter Sessions, to abolish Recorders’ Courts, and for other purposes; referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 24th November, 1868.

Fifty-six petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of the Trustees of the *Oshawa* Grammar School ; also, of the Village Council of *Oshawa* ; also, of the County Council of *Stormont, Dundas*, and *Glengarry* ; also, of the *Farmersville* Grammar School, severally praying for changes in the law respecting Education.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that measures may be taken to advance the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal*.

Of *George S. Boulton*, of the County of *Northumberland*, praying that the fees of Registry Offices may be funded and salaries granted to Registrars.

Of *Jesse T. Purdy*, of the Village of *Meaford*, praying that certain lands be not granted or sold for any other purpose than the construction of a Harbour at *Big Head River*.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably of the following Petitions :—Of *Matthew Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Garafraxa*, for an Act to divide the Township ; of *R. J. Cartwright* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate a Company to build a railway from *Kingston* through *Frontenac* and *Addington* ; also, that the Committee recommend that, in the case of the Petition of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for an Act to define their powers as to certain rates, the Rules of the House as to Notices be suspended ; Rules suspended accordingly.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, recommended that the following Returns be printed :—The Petition of *Mary Baldwin* and daughters, praying for aid (*Sessional Papers No. 14*) ; also, the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture (*Sessional Papers No. 12*) ; also, the Return of Sheriffs' Fees (*Sessional Papers No. 9*) ; ordered to be printed accordingly.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider how far it would be expedient to amend the Rules 85 and 102 of the House, in so far as the same relate to the reception of Petitions praying for pecuniary relief or assistance, reported against any amendment to the Rules. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The following Bills were severally introduced :—

Mr. *Ferrier*, Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Garafraxa* into two Municipalities ;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Strange*, Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Kingston and Frontenac Railway Company* ;" referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*, Bill (No. 65), intituled, "An Act to explain the 36th Section of the *Hamilton Debentures Act* of 1864 ; and to legalize, if necessary, the application of the rates levied by the City of *Hamilton*, under the By-Laws referred to in that Section ;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Sexton*, Bill (No. 66), intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 85, Con. Stat. *U. C.*, respecting the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women ;" ordered for the second reading on this day week.

Bill (No. 4), To define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Assembly, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of *Sessional Papers*, was read the third time.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, That the Bill do now pass, when

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment—

That all the words after "that" be left out, and the following inserted, "it is questionable whether the Legislature of *Ontario* has power to invest this House, or its Members with such, or the like privileges, immunities, and powers, as appertain to the House of Commons of *Canada*, and its Members, and it is inexpedient to pass the said Bill ; but that an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to initiate the Legislation necessary, in order to invest this House, and its Members with such privileges, immunities, and powers as are requisite to the maintenance of its usefulness and dignity.

The amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division,

Yeas:

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Fraser, Gow, McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurich, Oliver, Paxton, Smith (Middlesex), and Williams Hamilton).—17.

Nays:

Messrs. Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Evans, Ferguson, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McCall (Elgin), McGill, Perry, Read, Richards, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Springer, Supple, Tett, Trow, Wilson, and Wood.—52

The original motion was then put and carried, on division, and the Bill passed.

Bill (No. 23), Respecting Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Thursday.

Bill (No. 38), To exempt certain articles from Toll, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported (with amendments), report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Friday.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 24), To alter the law of Dower, and to regulate proceedings in Actions for the recovery of Dower; referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), The Jurors and Witnesses Affirmation Act; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows: Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Boyd*, *Galbraith*, *Blake*, *Lount*, and *Oliver*.

Bill (No. 9), To make provision for the realization of the debts of deceased persons out of their lands; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows: Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Pardee*, *Lount*, *Eyre*, and *Blake*.

On motion of Mr. *Read*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of the agreements between the *Canada* Land and Emigration Company and the Government respecting the purchase of ten Townships of Crown Lands, and all Orders in Council and correspondence respecting said agreements.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 25th November, 1868.

Forty-six Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of the Trustees of the *Osborne* Grammar School; also, of *James Henderson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; also, of the Trustees of the *Bath* Grammar School, respecting Education.

Of *William Clarke* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; also, of *G. L. Beach* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*; also, of *Charles Coulter* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*, severally praying for changes in the law respecting Dentistry.

Of the Trustees of the *Metcalf* Grammar School; also, of the Trustees of the *Water-down* Grammar School; also, of the Trustees of the *Renfrew* Grammar School, severally praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada* College.

Of *W. D. Pollard* and *Charles Gamon*, praying to be admitted to practise as Barristers-at-Law.

Of the Township Council of *Romney*; also, of the Township Council of *Raleigh*, severally praying for a drain to be cut across the County of *Kent*.

Of *James Austin* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, praying for a revision of the Administration of Justice.

Of *Alice Wright*, of the County of *Wellington*, praying for an Act to vest certain property in Trustees, with power to sell.

Of *Charlotte Elmsley* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the Trust on certain real estate may be amended.

Of *Wm. H. Bell* and others, praying that an Act may be passed for the management by a Trustee of the estate of the late *Thomas Bell*.

Of *Robert Roy* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

The following Bills were severally introduced:—

Mr. *Gow*, Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Dentistry;" ordered for the second reading on this day week.

Mr. *McMurrich*, Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Common Schools in *Upper Canada*;" ordered for the second reading on Friday.

Mr. *Blake*, Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act for the relief of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*;" referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Read*, Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act to enable Municipalities to grant aid by bonus, or otherwise, to Roads, Tramways and Railways;" ordered for the second reading on Friday.

Hon. Mr. *Carling*, Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act respecting the Public Works of *Ontario*;" ordered for the second reading on Friday.

On the Order being called to consider the Notice of Motion of Mr. *Clarke*—That it be

Resolved.—1. That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and necessary for the promotion of Science, Literature, and Art, that the Collegiate Institutions of *Ontario* should continue to receive substantial aid and support from the Treasury of the Province.

Resolved.—2. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he may be graciously pleased to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

The Notice of Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for copies of all correspondence that may have taken place between the Government of *Ontario* and the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the order of official precedence.

On motion of Mr. *Read*:—*Ordered*, That the fees, less the actual expense for printing Private Bill (of last Session), No. (31), "To separate the Townships of *Harcourt* and *Burton* from *Burleigh*, and unite them with *Dysart*," be refunded to the promoters of the Bill.

Bill (No. 39), To amend an Act of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act for the collection, by means of stamps, of fees of office, dues and duties payable to the Crown upon law proceedings and registrations," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported (without amendment); report to be received to-morrow.

Bill (No. 24), To alter the law of Dower and to regulate proceedings in Actions for the recovery of Dower, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported (with amendments), and Hon. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, That the Report be adopted, when Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment—

That the Report be not now received, but that it be referred back to a Committee of

the Whole, with instructions to amend the said Bill by expunging so much thereof as destroys the right of Dower in cases in which Dower is now by law recoverable.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Cook, Crosby, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gow, McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Oliver, Paxton, Perry, Read, Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, and Williams (Hamilton).—30.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Boulter, Calvin, Carling, Carnegie, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Evans, Ferguson, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Hooper, Lount, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Elgin), Richards, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Tett, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—39.

Mr. *Blake* then moved in further amendment—

That the said Report be not now received, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the said Bill by providing that so much thereof as destroys the right to Dower, in cases in which Dower is now by law recoverable, shall not affect existing rights.

And, objection being taken by Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* to the amendment, inasmuch as it is identical in purport with the previous amendment, already declared lost, and cannot therefore be properly received.

Mr. Speaker decided as follows:

The latter amendment, although differing in construction, is identical in matter with the former, and cannot, therefore, I think, be received,

The report was then adopted, on a division, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Friday.

Hon. Mr. *Carling* presented:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the Legislative Assembly, copies of all tenders and contracts relating to erection of Government House. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15*).

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 26th November, 1868.

Twenty-seven Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of *Frederick G. Allenby*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to enable the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Trustees of the Grammar School of the village of *Smith's Falls*; also, of *James Nesbit* and others, of the village of *Brighton*, severally praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada* College.

Of *Henry Ruttan* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying for the improvement of their Harbour.

Of the Rev. *Wm. Stephenson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to enable them to sell the *Adelaide* Street Methodist Church property.

Of the *Ontario Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company*, of the County of *Ontario*, praying that extended powers may be conferred upon the Company.

Of *John Fiske* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to be passed relative to the Bondholders of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway.

Of *Lady Smith* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, praying to have the last Will and Testament of the late *Sir Henry Smith*, declared valid.

Of *R. A. Fyfe* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*, praying that aid be not granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the *Huron College*, praying for an Act to amend 26 *Vic.*, Cap. 31.

Of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favourably on the Petition of the *Gloucester Road Company*; also, that the Petition of the *Ottawa Unity Protestant Benefit Society* does not require notice.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, recommended that Rule 78 be suspended, during the present Session, and the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine; also, that Rule 59 be suspended and that "four clear days' notice" be substituted for "eight clear days' notice," in said Rule; Rules suspended accordingly.

The following Bills were severally introduced:—

Mr. Lyon, Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the *Ottawa and Gloucester Road Company*;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act to repeal certain Acts and Enactments therein mentioned, and to abolish the Court of Impeachment for the trial of County Judges;" ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Currie, Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act to separate the Township of *Delaware* from the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and to annex the same to the East Riding of said County;" ordered for the second reading on Tuesday.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa), Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Ottawa Unity Protestant Benefit Society*;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of *Mr. Coyne*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for a Return of the number of Tavern Licenses issued to each County, City, Town, or Incorporated Village, in detail; also the names of the parties to whom issued, and the name of the issuer for each County, with the amounts received from such Licenses to date.

On motion of *Mr. Blake*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Governments of *Ontario* and *Canada*, touching the power of the Legislature of *Ontario* to enact laws punishing, by imprisonment, breaches of Provincial laws, and generally touching the powers of the Legislature of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 38), To exempt certain articles from Toll, was read the third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 23), Respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, was further considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 39), To amend an Act of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled "An Act for the collection, by means of stamps, of fees of office, dues and duties payable to the Crown upon law proceedings and registrations," was adopted, and Bill ordered for the third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 51), To diminish the sittings of County Courts and Quarter Sessions, to abolish Recorders' Courts, and for other purposes, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Monday.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 47), Respecting the partition of Real Estate in *Ontario* ; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Hon. Mr. *Carling*, Messrs. *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Lount*, *Pardee*, *Ferguson* and *Coyne*.

Bill (No. 55), Relating to the Execution of Discharges of Mortgages and Deeds of Conveyance, by Married Women ; referred to Committee of the Whole on Tuesday.

Bill (No. 30), To amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the profession of Medicine and Surgery ; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Baxter*, *Boulter*, *Gow*, *Lount*, *Rykert*, *Beatty* and *McGill*.

Bill (No. 37), To amend the Jury Law ; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Currie*, *Finlayson*, *Craig (Glengarry)*, *Read* and *Trow*.

Bill No. 40), To amend the Assessment Laws ; referred to the Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws.

Hon. Mr. *Richards* presented :—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year 1867. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented :—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario*, and individuals or Companies interested on the subject of the Mining Act, and of all Orders in Council, or Departmental Orders, under that Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 27th November, 1868.

Forty-six Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of *James Cumming* and others, of the Village of *Lynn*, praying that certain portions of the Township of *Elizabethtown* may be incorporated with the said Village.

Of *W. N. Hassie* and others, of the Town of *Brampton* ; also, of *Alex. McGregor* and others, of the Town of *Brockville* ; also, of *Samuel T. Gibbs* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *Wm. Paxton, jr.*, and others, of the County of *Ontario* ; also, of the Directors of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company, severally praying for amendments to the Charter of the said Company.

Of *Joel Day* and others, of the County of *Victoria*, praying to have the Townships of *Carden* and *Dalton*, in said County, separated.

Of *Edward Barrett* and others, of the Town of *Windsor*, praying for amendments to the Act relating to Hotel and Saloon Keepers.

Of the Trustees of the Union School Board of the Town of *Paris*, praying for the disendowment of *Upper Canada College*.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that the law relating to Coroners' Inquests may be amended.

Of *Robert Fitzsimmons* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*, praying to have the Municipal Act amended.

Of the Trustees of the Grammar School of *Markham*, praying for changes in the law respecting Schools.

Of the Town Council of *Port Hope*, praying to legalize a certain agreement between the Town of *Port Hope*, and the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to incorporate the Synod, and to unite it to the Church Society of *Toronto*.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese, and to unite the Church Society therewith.

Mr. *McKellar* introduced Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, with respect to Drainage ;" ordered for the second reading on Monday.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present Session, was taken into consideration.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, and the motion was referred to Committee of the Whole on Thursday, and that part of His Excellency's Speech, which relates to Supply, was referred to the Committee.

Bill (No. 39), To amend an Act of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled "An Act for the collection, by means of Stamps, of fees of office, dues and duties payable to the Crown upon law proceedings and registrations," was read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24), To alter the law of Dower, and to regulate proceedings in Actions for the recovery of Dower, was amended, read the third time, on a division, and passed.

Bill (No. 23), Respecting Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, was further considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Monday.

Bill (No. 58), To amend Chapter 57, Con. Stat. *U. C.*, intituled "An Act respecting Line-Fences and Watercourses," was read the second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Hon. Mr *Wood*, Messrs. *Monteith*, *Calvin*, *McColl* (*Elgin*), *Wigle*, *Smith* (*Leeds*), and *Currie*.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, the Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 18), Respecting advances to Lumbermen, was discharged.

Mr. *Baxter* moved, That an humble Address be voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return of the terms of sale of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Plank and Stone Road, the names of the persons to whom sold, the amount received on account of such sale, and shewing whether the Government has sanctioned the transfer of said road, or any part thereof, from the original purchasers to any party or parties, and if so, to whom.

The motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 30th November, 1868.

Twenty-eight Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of *David Campbell* and others, of the Town of *Stratford* ; also, of *G. L. Beardmore* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; also, of *Wm. F. Clarke* and others, of the Congregational Union of *Ontario* and *Quebec* ; also, of *Wm. Thomson* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; also of the Committee of the Bible Christian Denomination in *Canada* ; also, of *James Sheard* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; also, of *A. T. McCord* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *Wm. Walker* and others, of the County of *Ontario*, praying to have the Charter of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company amended.

Of *John Cameron* and others, of the County of *Grey*, praying for a re-organization of the Crown Land system.

Of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Trustees of the *Fergus* County Grammar School, praying for an investigation of the appropriation of Grammar School Funds by *Upper Canada* College.

Of *John Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada* College.

Of *Daniel Kerr* and others, of the County of *Kent*, praying for a drain across the said County.

Of *Alexander Prentice*, of the County of *Simcoe*, praying for an Act to enable him to build tramways, and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of *Fenelon*, praying to have improvements made in the navigation of *Balsam* River.

Of the Congregation, and others, of *St. Andrews* Church, of the Town of *Peterborough*, praying for an Act to appoint Trustees, and to enable them to borrow money.

Of *J. Proctor* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*, praying for a charter to construct a Railway from *Presqu'Isle* Harbour to some point within the Township.

Of *Thomas C. Keefer* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Caledonia* Peat Manufacturing and Smelting Company.

Of *Peter J. Pilkey* and others, of the County of *Brant*, praying for an Act respecting the division line of certain lots in the Township of *Burford*.

Of *H. E. Ketchum* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act, relating to Hotel and Saloon Keepers.

Of *B. Charlton* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying to incorporate the *Hamilton* Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Of *William D. Pollard*, of the Village of *Meaford* ; also, of *Charles Gamon*, of the Town of *Collingwood*, severally praying for Acts to admit them to the degree of Barrister.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that no Act may be passed to enable the preferential creditors of the *Port Stanley* Railway Company, or others, to sell said Railway.

Of the Hon. *John Ross* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Company.

Of *Wm. Hill* and others, of the County of *Welland*, praying that an Act may be passed respecting water courses.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, presented a report ; after debate, the report was referred back to the Committee for amendment.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 27), to authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of *Kingston* to sell certain lands.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 77), intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 15, Con. Stat. U. C., respecting County Courts; ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, an humble Address of congratulation was voted to His Excellency Sir *John Young*, on his arrival in, and on his appointment as Governor-General of the Dominion; the Address to be engrossed and presented to His Excellency by a Deputation of Members of this House, to be composed as follows:—Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), *Lyon*, *Cumberland*, *Smith* (*Leeds*), *Perry*, *Galbraith*, and *Evans*; and the Address, as engrossed, is as follows:—

To the Right Honourable Sir *John Young*, Baronet, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Governor-General of the Dominion of *Canada*.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Session assembled, respectfully beg leave to approach Your Excellency to offer our hearty congratulations on your safe arrival and assumption of the Government of this country.

Your Excellency's eminent talents, displayed in the high positions in the public service you have filled at home and abroad, are not unknown to the people of *Canada*, who have not failed to note, with approbation, the sagacity and true statesmanship exhibited by Your Excellency in governing the several dependencies of the Empire committed to your charge, in strict conformity with those liberal and constitutional principles which form the strongest bulwarks of British supremacy.

Our Most Gracious Sovereign's favorable recognition of the wisdom of this policy, evinced in the appointment of Your Excellency to the Governor-Generalship of this Dominion, is viewed by Her loyal subjects here with the highest satisfaction, as affording fresh testimony of the solicitude Her Majesty has, on all occasions manifested to promote the welfare and contentment of Her people, and as an additional guarantee (were that needed) for the preservation of that constitutional liberty we have the privilege to enjoy under Her benignant sway.

Under auspices thus propitious, Your Excellency enters on the Government of this Dominion. May the results justify the sanguine hopes we venture to indulge of its success.

This Assembly is now engaged in earnest deliberations how best to accomplish in this Province the objects for which the recent important changes in our constitution were effected, to unite and consolidate the interests and feelings of all Her Majesty's subjects of every race, inhabiting this vast territory; to induce the industrious settlers of every nation to make this Province their home, by opening up its fertile and productive lands, and to insure to all an equitable and economical system of government, with equal rights and freedom of religious opinions. These are our views, and to them we devote our strenuous endeavours; we bespeak for them Your Excellency's approval; on our part, we venture the assurance that Your Excellency may, at all times, rely on our most energetic efforts, and on the good will of the people of *Ontario* in furtherance of any desire and act of Your Excellency to promote the peace, order and good government of the Dominion.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Judges, on the subject of the Law of Evidence.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, a Select Committee was appointed to consider and report as to the expediency of amending the Rules of this House, by providing for a larger interval of time between the stages of Public Bills, to be composed as follows:—Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Messrs. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), *McKellar*, *Rykert*, and *Blake*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 36), Homestead Exemption Law, having been called, and a debate arising, was, with the leave of the House, allowed to stand.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 41), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act; referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 42), To repeal the Statutory enactments respecting the protection of Sheep from Dogs; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Hon. Mr. *Carling*, Messrs. *Lount*, *Parton*, *Grahame* (*York*), *McLeod*, *Shaw*, *Rykert*, *Trow*, and *Clarke*.

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Survey of Lands in *Upper Canada* (now the Province of *Ontario*), referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Hon. Mr. *Richards*, Messrs. *Lount*, *Pardee*, *Coyne*, *Hays*, and *Eyre*.

Bill (No. 68), To amend the Act respecting Common Schools in *Upper Canada*; referred to the Select Committee on Grammar Schools.

Mr. *Oliver* moved that Bill (No. 45), Respecting Gratuitous Loans, be read the second time, when

Mr. *Lount* moved in amendment, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months, and the amendment, having been put, was carried, on a division.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, praying that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence that may have taken place between the Government of *Ontario*, and the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the order of Official Precedence: (to which is appended correspondence with respect to the saluting of Lieutenant-Governors.) (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

Also:—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, praying that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will cause to be laid before the House, a copy of the Petition presented to the late Parliament of *Canada*, by *John T. Ross*, M.P., from numerous Agriculturists residing in the different Townships of the County of *Dundas*, praying for aid to deepen the *Nation* River; Also, Report of the Committee upon said Petition, with all correspondence appertaining thereto. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 18.)

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, the Public Accounts for the year 1867 were referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st December, 1868.

Forty-six Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of *Thomas Sinclair* and others, of the County of *Huron*; also, of *John Beckett* and others, of the Village of *Thamesville*; also, of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*; also, of the Trustees of the *Ingersoll* Grammar School; also, of *John Straith* and others, of the Town of *Ingersoll*; also, of *Wm. Clarke* and others, of the County of *York*; also, of the Rev. *A. F. Kemp* and others, of the Town of *Windsor*; also, of *Wm. Lang* and others, of the County of *Peterboro'*; also, of *James Hastie* and others, of the County of *Huron*; also, of *J. H. Burns* and others, of the County of *Grey*; also, of *Wm. Holmes* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; also, of *Henry J. Throp* and others, of the Town of *Picton*; also, of *John Cameron* and others, of the County of *Grey*; also, of *Charles Whitlaw* and others, of the Town of *Paris*; also, of *James Miller* and others, of the County of *Brant*; also, of *D. McPherson* and others, of the County of *Brant*; also, of the *Grand River* Association of Baptist Churches, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *A. Ross* and others, of the County of *Victoria*, praying for an Act to separate certain lots in the Township of *Mariposa*, and unite the same to the Township of *Reach*.

Of *J. T. Kirkpatrick* and others, of the District of *Muskoka*, praying that an Act of Incorporation be granted to the *Simcoe and Muskoka Railway Company*.

Of the Counties Council of *Leeds and Grenville*, praying for amendments to the Act respecting the investment of Clergy Reserve money by Municipalities.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the County Council of *Leeds and Grenville*; also, of the County Council of *Frontenac*, severally praying that the Act to impose a tax on dogs, and for the protection of sheep, may be repealed.

Of *Wm. Tanner* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for amendments to the Act respecting Dentistry.

Of the Township Council of *Mariposa*, praying that certain lots in the said Township be not separated.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, reported, that the Committee had amended their report of yesterday, and recommend that the following Returns be printed:—Return to Address relative to Lists of Voters, (*Sessional Papers*, No. 10); also, Return to Address relative to the Public Debt, (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8); also, Return to Address relative to Surveyed Lands unsold, (*Sessional Papers*, No. 13); also, Return to Address relative to *Nation River*, (*Sessional Papers*, No. 18); also, Return to Address relative to Official Precedence, (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17).

The Committee also recommend that the number of Public Bills to be printed be 1,400, of Private Bills, 900, and of the Daily Votes, 800. Ordered accordingly.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Colonial Securities Company, (limited), (with amendments).

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the *Hamilton Debentures Act* of 1864, and application of rates levied under by-laws, (with amendments).

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the following Petitions:—Of *Frederick G. Allenby*, of *W. D. Pollard*, and of *Charles Gamon*, severally praying for Acts to enable them to be admitted as Barristers-at-Law; of the Reverend *W. Stephenson* and others, for an Act relative to the *Adelaide Street Wesleyan Methodist Church*; of *John Fiske*, and others, relative to the *Cobourg and Peterboro' Railway Company*; of *John Ross* and others, for an Act to incorporate the *Ontario Trust and Investment Company*; of *St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro'*, for an Act to appoint Trustees; of the *Huron College*, for amendments to the Act 26 Vic., Cap. 31.

The Committee recommend that the notices required by the Rules of the House be dispensed with in the cases of the following Petitions:—Of the *Lake Erie and Port Dover Railway Company*, praying for an Act; of *P. Pearce* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Presqui Isle and Belmont Railway Company*; of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, for amendments to their charter; Rules dispensed with accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, the time for introducing Private Bills was extended until Thursday.

The following Bills were severally introduced:—

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 40, to Incorporate the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*;" referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Tett* (for Mr. *Lyon*), Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act to amend 27 Vic., Cap. 17, intituled 'An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus

Clergy Reserve Money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made, and for other purposes;" ordered for the second reading on Thursday.

Mr. *Lount*, Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to admit *William Darley Pollard* to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Blake*, Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to amend the Law as to Wills;" ordered for the second reading on Friday.

Mr. *Lount*, Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act to admit *Charles Gamon* to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Eyre*, Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Presqu'Isle* and *Belmont* Railway Company;" referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Lount*, Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Company;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Lauder*, Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to invest certain real estate in the Trustees of the *Adelaide* Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, *Toronto*, and to enable them to sell the same;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Carnegie*, Bill No. 86), intituled "An Act to amend Sec. 2, Cap. 121, Con. Stat. *U. C.* (now *Ontario*), respecting the auditing of accounts at the Quarter Sessions;" ordered for the second reading on Thursday.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act respecting Division Courts;" ordered for the second reading on Thursday.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Government of Central District Prisons within and for the Province of *Ontario*;" ordered for the second reading on Friday.

Bill (No. 23), Respecting Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 2), Relating to Fees to Sheriffs, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Friday.

Bill (No. 51), To diminish the sittings of the County Courts and Quarter Sessions, to abolish Recorders' Courts, and for other purposes, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report to be received to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), Relating to the Execution of Discharges of Mortgages and Deeds of Conveyance by Married Women, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Friday.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the following Bills were severally discharged:—

Bill (No. 66), To amend Chapter 85, Con. Stat. *U. C.*, respecting the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women.

Bill (No. 74), To separate the Township of *Delaware* from the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and to annex the same to the East Riding of said County.

Bill (No. 21), To provide for the Trial of Issues and Assessment of Damages in certain cases without a Jury.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 29), To provide for the more satisfactory disposal of Chambers applications in the Court of Chancery; referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Messrs. *Lauder*, *Pardee*, *Rykert*, and *Blake*.

Bill (No. 70), To enable Municipalities to grant aid by bonus or otherwise, to Roads, Tramways and Railways; referred to the Committee on Railways.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return to an Address, praying that His Excellency

the Lieutenant-Governor would cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Governments of *Ontario* and *Canada*, touching the power of the Legislature of *Ontario* to enact laws punishing, by imprisonment, breaches of Provincial Laws, and generally touching the powers of the Legislature of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd December, 1868.

Forty-five Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of the Rev. *Thomas Scott* and others, of the County of *Prescott*; also, of *A. McLean* and others, of the County of *Prescott*; also, of *C. Johnston* and others, of the Town of *L'Orignal*; also, of the *L'Orignal* Grammar School Trustees, severally praying for the dis-endowment of the *Upper Canada College*.

Of *W. A. Stephens* and others, of the Town of *Owen Sound*; also, of *Alex. Moffatt* and others, of the Town of *Pembroke*; also, of *R. B. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*; also, of *Wm. Craig* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; also, of *Adam Cleg-horn* and others, of the Village of *Windham*; also, of *James Griffith* and others, of the Village of *Welland*; also, of the Rev. *Joseph Wheeler* and others, of the Township of *Albion*; also, of *Dr. J. J. Hoyt* and others, of the Town of *Ingersoll*; also, of *John Arnold* and others, of the Village of *Mount Brydges*; also, of the Rev. *J. S. Lauder* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *John Shannessy* and other Innkeepers, in *St. George's Ward, Toronto*; also, of *Wm. Cox* and other Innkeepers, in *St. Lawrence Ward, Toronto*; also, of *T. R. Williams* and other Innkeepers, in *St. Patrick's Ward, Toronto*; also, of *Thomas Brown* and other Innkeepers, in *St. Andrew's Ward, Toronto*; also of *Eli Hussey* and other Innkeepers, in *St. John's Ward, Toronto*, severally praying for amendments to the Municipal Act, so far as relates to Innkeepers.

Of the Township Council of *Greenock*, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act in regard to levying the County Rate.

Mr. Grahame (York), from the Committee on Bill (No. 48), To amend Chapter 12 of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled "An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of *Ontario*," reported the Bill (with amendments).

Mr. Lount, from the Committee on Bill (No. 54), The Jurors and Witnesses Affirmation Act, reported the Bill (without amendments).

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 34), To legalize and confirm the Survey made by *Alexander Campbell*, Provincial Land Surveyor, of that part of the Township of *Seymour* lying north-east of the River *Trent*, and north-west of *Crow River* (with amendments).

Hon. Mr. *Wood*, from the Deputation appointed to present the Address of the House to His Excellency the Governor General, reported, that the Deputation waited upon His Excellency, at the City of *Ottawa*, on Tuesday last, and that His Excellency was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,—

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address.

I entirely concur in the constitutional sentiments to which you give expression, and shall at all times be ready to second your efforts, to promote the peace, order and good government of the Dominion.

The following Bills were severally introduced:—

Mr. *Carnegie*, Bill (No. 89), intituled “An Act to make provision for the Registration of Marks or Brands used in Marking Timber;” ordered for the second reading on Monday.

Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Bill (No. 90), intituled “An Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses;” ordered for the second reading on Friday.

Mr. *Matchett*, Bill (No. 91), intituled “An Act to amend Chap. 40, 29 *Vic.*, intituled ‘An Act to prevent the spreading of *Canada Thistles* in *Upper Canada*;” ordered for the second reading on Monday.”

Mr. *Blake*, Bill (No. 92), intituled “An Act to remove doubts as to the rights of the Bondholders of the *Cobourg* and *Peterboro’* Railway Company to the surplus funds paid, or to be paid, into the Court of Chancery, under the Act 29 *Vic.*, Cap. 79, after providing for payment of Rights of Way, Station and Depot Grounds, and to provide for the distribution thereof among such Bondholders;” referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Clarke* moved, that it be *Resolved*,—That in the opinion of this House, it is necessary and expedient in the interests of Collegiate Education, that some comprehensive scheme be devised and adopted for giving effect to the objects, and for extending the operation of the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap 89, in the establishment of a Provincial University, and the affiliation of Colleges to be supported in connection therewith.

And debate arising, Mr. *Rykert* moved in amendment,

That all the words after “That,” in the original resolution, be struck out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:—“While the House recognises the importance of Educational Interests, it is still of the opinion (as expressed by the Act of last Session), that no College or Educational Institution, under the control of any Religious Denomination, should receive aid from the Public Treasury.”

And objection being taken by Mr. *Clarke*, that the amendment contained matter irrelevant to the original motion, and could not therefore be properly received.

Mr. Speaker decided as follows:

The amendment is, I think, in order, and ought to be received.

The debate continuing,

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight.

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Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment to the proposed amendment,

That all the words in the amendment after “Thereof” be left out, and the following words added,—“This House, while firmly adhering to the view that Denominational Colleges should not be supported by State aid, is prepared to give its best consideration to any scheme which may be laid before it, for the improvement of superior education, and for the establishment and maintenance, through the Provincial University, of a uniform and elevated standard of graduation.”

And the amendment to the proposed amendment having been put, was carried on the following division:

Yeas:

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Cumberland, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Gibbons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greely, Hays, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McLeod, McMurich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Read, Richards, Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Supple, Swinarton, Trow, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, and Wood.—58.

Nays :

Messrs. Calvin, Craig (Russell), Ferguson, Luton, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Springer, and Tett.—12.

The amendment, as amended, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Cumberland, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Gibbons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McLeod, McMurrich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Read, Richards, Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Supple, Swinarton, Trow, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, and Wood.—59.

Nays :

Messrs. Calvin, Craig (Russell), Ferguson, Fraser, Luton, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, and Tett.—12.

The original motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Cumberland, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Gibbons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McLeod, McMurrich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Supple, Swinarton, Trow, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, and Wood—66.

Nays :

Messrs. Ferguson, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), and Secord—4.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented :—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for a Return shewing the number of persons who have located in the respective Townships, under the provisions of the Free Grant system, together with the additional number of acres, if any, purchased by such locatees. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

The House then adjourned at 1.20 A.M.

Thursday, 3rd December, 1868.

Fifty Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of Rev. *J. M. Bates* and others, of the Township of *Erin* ; also, of Rev. *William Stewart* and others, of the Town of *Brantford* ; also, of *Adam Simpson* and others, of the Village of *Streetsville* ; also, of the Rev. *M. Fraser* and others, of the Town of *Barrie* ; also, of *A. A. Drummond* and others, of the Village of *Shakespeare* ; also, of *J. S. Smith* and others, of *Port Rowan* ; also, of *John Robbins* and others, of the Village of *New Durham* ; also, of Rev. *C. Cameron* and others, of *East Bentinck* ; also, of *M. Boyd* and others,

of the Village of *Bobcaygeon* ; also, of *Hugh Campbell* and others, of the Village of *Manilla* ; also, of *Charles D. Orde* and others, of the County of *Ontario* ; also, of *James Lindsay* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing* ; also, of *John Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Pickering* ; also, of *G. Haines* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville* ; also, of *Neal Eastman* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet* ; also, of *P. McDermott* and others, of the Township of *Moore* ; also, of *John Blackwell* and others, of the Village of *Mount Brydges* ; also, of *Thomas Henry* and others, of the County of *Peel* ; also of *John McBean* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; also, of *S. Cunningham* and others, of the Township of *Monck* ; also, of *John Parker* and others, of the County of *South Ontario* ; also, of *C. Page* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; also, of *C. Paxton* and others, of *Port Perry* ; also, of *Wm. Fotheringham* and others, of the County of *Perth* ; also, of *Rev. George Ewing* and others, of the Village of *Georgetown* ; also, of *Wm. Lowell* and others, of the County of *Welland* ; also, of the *Rev. J. Brown* and others, of the Village of *Burford* ; also, of *T. Edwards* and others, of the Town of *Peterboro'*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *D. Haig* and others, of the County of *Leeds* ; also, of *M. McFarlane* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; also, of *R. W. Nurr* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; also, of *J. C. Langstaff* and others, of the County of *Middlesex* ; severally praying for amendments to the Municipal Act, so far as relates to Inn-keepers.

Of the Directors of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company* ; also, of the Town Council of *London*, severally praying that the Petition of *Edward Pearson* respecting said Railway be not granted.

Of *J. Lugsden* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; of *J. B. Whittemore* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, respecting the Elective Franchise.

Of *G. F. Brusey* and others, of the County of *Ontario*, praying for amendments to the Charter of the *Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company*.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that an Act may be passed to pay Registrars by Salary instead of Fees.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that sub-section 7, Sec. 70, of Cap. 20, 31st Vic., may be amended.

Of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*, praying for an Act to enable said Railway to be sold.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favourably on the following petitions :—

Of *W. H. Bell* and others, praying for an Act to confer certain powers ; of *Alice Wright*, praying for an Act to vest property in Trustees ; of *Charlotte Elmsley* and others, asking for the relief of Trustees ; of the Trust and Loan Company of *Canada*, praying for certain powers ; of the *Port Perry Railway Company*, for an Act to amend their Charter ; of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*, asking for certain powers ; of the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*, for certain amendments to their Charter ; of the *Caledonia Peat Company*, for an Act of incorporation ; of *A. Ross* and others, to separate certain lots in the Township of *Mariposa*.

Also, that the Committee recommend the Notices required by the Rules of the House to be dispensed with in the cases of the following Petitions :—

Of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of *Ontario*, for an Act to extend their power ; of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Hamilton*, for an Act of incorporation ; of *Lady Smith*, asking for power to deal with the Real Estate of her late Husband ; of the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, for an Act of incorporation ; of certain inhabitants of *Orillia, Muskoka, &c.*, praying for an Act to incorporate a Company to build a Wooden Railway ; Rules dispensed with accordingly.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and referred to the Committee on Private Bills :—

Hon. *Mr. Cameron*, Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act for the relief of *William H. Bell* and others interested in the Estate of the late *Thomas Bell*."

Mr. *Clarke*, Bill (No. 95), intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Hamilton*."

Mr. *Blake*, Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 25 Vic., Cap. 72, by declaring the Intentions of the same, and confirming Conveyances made by the Trust and Loan Company thereunder."

Hon. Mr. *Carling*, Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to Incorporate *Huron College* (26 Vic., Cap. 31).'"

Hon. Mr. *Carling*, Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Hellmuth Ladies' College*."

Mr. *Cumberland*, Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and to unite the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* therewith."

Mr. *Lauder*, Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act to relieve the Trustees of the Estate of the Honorable *Joha Elmsley*, late of *Toronto*, and to vest said Estate in *Charlotte Elmsley*."

Mr. *Gow*, Bill (No. 102), intituled "An Act to vest the Estate of the late *Alexander Wright* in Trustees, with certain powers."

Mr. *Williams (Durham)*, Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act to enable the Council of the Corporation of *Port Hope* to aid, by way of Bonus, the extension and completion of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway to Beaverton*."

Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act to grant relief to Lady *Smith*, and to enable her to manage the Estate of her late Husband, Sir *Henry Smith*."

Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Frederick George Allenby* as a Barrister-at-Law."

Mr. *Paxton*, Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to annex parts of *Mariposa* to the Township of *Reach*."

Mr. *Scott (Grey)*, Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to Legalize the Granting to, and holding by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, of certain Lands."

Mr. *Carnegie*, Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to provide for the Succession of Trustees of the Church and Glebe Property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro'*, and to authorize the Trustees of said Property to mortgage the said Property or part thereof."

The following Bills were severally introduced, and referred to the Committee on Railways:—

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act to amend the Act 31 Vic., Chap. 41, intituled 'An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*.'"

Mr. *Paxton*, Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act to Amend the Act to Incorporate the *Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company*."

Mr. *Cockburn*, Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Simcoe and Muskoka Railway Company*."

Mr. *Wilson*, Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to construct a Wooden or Iron Railway from *Port Dover*, through the Town of *Simcoe*, either to the Town of *Brantford* or to the Village of *Caledonia*."

Mr. *Cumberland* introduced Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to establish Municipal Institutions in the District of *Algoma*," ordered for the second reading on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, the time for receiving Private Bills was extended until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. *John Carroll*, late Crown Land Agent of the *Barleigh Road*, since the first of January, 1867, and also copies of all accounts, or memorandum of accounts received from the said *John Carroll* during the same time.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieu-

tenant-Governor, for copies of all applications made to the Crown Lands Department for the purchase of Mining Lands, in *Lake Superior District*, under the Order in Council of 13th July, 1866, in respect of which patents have not issued, together with the dates of such applications, the amounts paid to the Department in respect thereof, the dates of such payments, and all correspondence in connexion therewith.

Also :—an humble Address for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Judges touching the Division Courts.

Also :—an humble Address for copies of any communications from any of the Judges to any members of the Government on the subject of the Bill (No. 51), To diminish the Sittings of the County Courts, &c.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a copy of any Petition or Report made to the Government by the Trustees of the *Toronto General Hospital*, touching the affairs of the said Institution.

On motion of Mr. *Fitzsimmons*, Messrs. *McKellar* and *Colquhoun* were added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 58), Respecting Line-Fences and Watercourses.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented :—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for a Return of the Principal and Interest due on Crown, Clergy, Grammar, and Common School Lands respectively ; the principal and interest to be given in separate columns. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the motion proposed on the 27th November, "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty."

(*In Committee.*)

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution reported ; report to be received to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House going into Committee of the Whole, on Bill (No. 54), "The Jurors and Witnesses Affirmation Act," was discharged.

Bill (No. 48), To amend chapter 12 of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled "An Act for the better Protection of Game in *Ontario*," was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, and reported ; report to be received to-morrow.

Bill (No. 23), Respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, and reported.

On motion,—That the report be now received,

Mr *Currie* moved in amendment, That the report be now received, but that it be referred back to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by expunging the word "two" in sub-section one of section five, after the words "Villages of" and "Townships of," and inserting the word "one" instead thereof.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Calvin, Cockburn, Coyne, Crosby, Currie, Ferguson, Lauder, Lyon, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McKim, Paxton, and Smith (Kent).—13.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Colquhoun, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Evans, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Hooper, Lount, Macdonald, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McDou-

gall, McGill, McKellar, McLeod, Pardee, Perry, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Supple, Tett, Trow, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, and Wood.—57.

Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*), then moved in amendment, That the said report be not now received, but referred back to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to insert a clause, requiring that no person be qualified to be elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, unless he shall be then and for six months previous to such election, seized at law or in equity of a freehold estate, possessed in his own right and for his own use and benefit, of lands and tenements of the actual value of two thousand dollars over and above all incumbrances.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Boulter, Colquhoun, Cook, Craig (Russell), Crosby, Currie, Ferguson, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Lauder, Luton, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McKim, McMurrich, Paxton, Read, Smith (Kent), Supple, and Wilson.—22.

Nays :

Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Cockburn, Coyne, Cumberland, Evans, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gow, Grahame (York), Hays, Hooper, Lount, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McLeod, Pardee, Perry, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Tett, Trow, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), and Wood.—49.

The original motion having then been put, was carried, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Tuesday.

On motion,—That the report of the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 51), To diminish the sittings of County Courts and Quarter Sessions, to abolish Recorders' Courts, and for other purposes, be adopted,

Mr. *Grahame* (*York*), moved in amendment,

That the report be not now received, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of expunging from the tenth and twenty-second sections of the Act, so much as provides for the re-uniting of the City of *Toronto* and the County of *York* for Judicial purposes ; lost on a division.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Rykert* to take the Chair during his absence.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* the Bill was again referred to Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report adopted and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. *Trow*, the Orders of the Day for the second reading of the following Bills were severally discharged :—

Bill (No. 35), Mechanics' Lien.

Bill (No. 36), Homestead Exemption Law.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow :—

Bill (No. 71), Respecting the Public Works of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Colonial Securities Company, (Limited).

Bill (No. 65), To explain the 36th Section of the *Hamilton* Debentures Act of 1864 ; and to legalize, if necessary, the application of the rates levied by the City of *Hamilton*, under the By-laws referred to in that Section.

Bill (No. 34). To legalize and confirm the Survey made by *Alexander Campbell*, Provincial Land Surveyor, of that part of the Township of *Seymour*, lying north-east of the River *Trent*, and north-west of *Crow River*.

Bill (No. 76). To amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada* with respect to Drainage, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 4th December, 1868.

Twenty Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of *Thomas Davidson* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee* ; also, of *F. Rowland* and others, of the City of *London* ; also, of *Rev. D. Cawthon* and others, of the Township of *Reach* ; also, of *Rev. G. Murray* and others, of the Township of *Blenheim* ; also, of *Lawrence Gibson* and others, of the Town of *Prescott* ; also, of *Rev. G. Cheyne* and others, of the Village of *Saltfleet* ; also, of *Henry Liesmere* and others, of the Township of *Easthope* ; also, of *A. S. Stevens* and others, of the Village of *Cape Rich* ; also, of *Z. Wilson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* ; also, of *Johnston Rutherford* and others, of the Township of *Easthope* ; also, of *James McLean* and others, of the Township of *Cavan* ; also, of *Rev. Alexander McDonald* and others, of the Townships of *Seaford* and *Stanley* ; also, of *Thomas Russell* and others, of the County of *Peel* ; also, of *T. F. Connor* and others, of the Town of *Oshawa* ; also, of *Reuben Scott* and others, of the Village of *Colborne* ; also, of the *Rev. W. Mickle* and others, of the Village of *Oakville* ; also, of *Rev. Allan Findlay* and others, of the Village of *Granton* ; also, of *Warren Kimball* and others, of the Township of *Mersea* ; also, of *J. W. Mather* and others, of the Village of *Angus* ; also, of *James Mills* and others of the Town of *St. Catharines* ; also, of *Dennis W. Kearn* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra* ; also, of *Peter Forsyth* and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri* ; also, of *James Brown* and others, of the County of *Ontario* ; also, of *Reuben Scott* and others, of the Village of *Colborne* ; also, of *John McLaughlin* and others, of the Township of *Darlington* ; also, of *Duncan McIntyre* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee* ; also, of *B. Farr* and others, of the Township of *Canboro* ; also, of *J. R. Brown* and others, of the Village of *Dunnville* ; also of *Dr. Wolverton* and others, of the Town of *Grimsby* ; also, of *Rev. John Scott* and others, of the Village of *Napanee* ; also, of *John Ross* and others of the Village of *Allandale* ; also, of *G. E. Henderson* and others, of the Town of *Belleville* ; also, of *J. R. Hislop* and others, of the County of *Simcoe* ; also, of *L. G. Carter* and others, of *Port Colborne* ; also, of *J. C. Hood* and others, of the Township of *Essex* ; severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the *Hon. James Cockburn* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg* ; also, of *G. M. Good- eve* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of the Town Council of *St. Thomas* ; also, of the County Council of *Elgin*, severally praying against the sale of the *London and Port Stanley* Railroad.

Of *Dr. Fuller* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for amendments in the School Law.

Of *Thomas Brodie* and others, of the County of *Durham*, praying for amendments in the Municipal Law, so far as relates to Innkeepers.

Of the Township Council of *Smith*, respecting the survey of lands in *Ontario*.

Of *C. A. Martin* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying for amendments in the Dentistry Law.

Mr. *Graham* (York), from the Committee on Bill (No. 42), Respecting the protection of Sheep from Dogs, reported the Bill, (with amendments).

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 32), For incorporating the *Ontario* Mutual Life Assurance Company, (with amendments).

Hon. Mr. *Wood*, from the Committee on Bill (No. 58), Respecting Line-Fences and Water-courses, reported the Bill, (with amendments).

Mr. *Iykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported favorably on the Petition of the *Toronto* Street Railway Company.

The Report of the Committee of the Whole (of yesterday) on Supply, was adopted ; and on motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, it was,

Resolved.—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The following Bills were severally introduced:—

Mr. *Graham* (York), Bill (No. 112), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act passed in the 28th Vic., respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies;” ordered for the second reading on Tuesday.

Mr. *McGill*, Bill (No. 113), intituled, “An Act to amend the *Ontario* Farmers’ Mutual Insurance Company;” referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Calvin*, Bill (No. 114), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act intituled, ‘An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*), 29 and 30 Vic., Chap. 51;” ordered for the second reading on Monday.

Hon. Mr. *Carling* (for Hon. Mr. *Cameron*), Bill (No. 115), intituled, “An Act for the relief of the *Toronto* Street Railway Company, and to provide for the sale of the Railway;” referred to the Committee on Railways.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 116), intituled, “An Act to confer certain powers on Trustees and Executors;” ordered for the second reading on Tuesday.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 2), To amend Chapter 119 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, so far as it relates to Fees to Sheriffs.

Bill (No. 55), Relating to the Execution of Discharges of Mortgages and Deeds of Conveyance by Married Women.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole on Tuesday:—

Bill (No. 62), Relative to Mining.

Bill (No. 73), To repeal certain Acts and Enactments therein mentioned, and to abolish the Court of Impeachment for the trial of County Judges.

Bill (No. 77), To amend Chapter 15, Con. Stat., U.C., respecting County Courts.

Bill (No. 88), To provide for the Establishment and Government of Central District Prisons within and for the Province of *Ontario*.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for a copy of any petition or report made to the Government by the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital, touching the affairs of the said Institution. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22).

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 7th December, 1868.

Forty-two Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:—

Of *John Scott* and others, of *Almonte*; also, of *Andrew Smith* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; also, of *Peter Werry* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*; also, of *John Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Lochiel*; also, of *D. Philips* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; also, of *Alexander McFaul* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*; also, of *William Hewitt* and others, of the Township of *Charlottetown*; also, of *Henry Stockland* and others, of the County of *Peterboro'*; also, of *John Radcliff* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; also, of *Robert McLellan* and others, of the Town of *Markham*; also, of *Adam Spears* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; also, of *Peter Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Russell*; also, of *Robert Reid* and others, of the Township of *Markham*; also, of *Donald Campbell* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; also, of *John Williams* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; also, of *Francis Durant* and others, of the Township of *Carradoc*; also, of *Rowley Kilborn* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*; also, of *Hugh Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Manilla*; also, of *John Riddle* and others, of the County of *Perth*; also, of *Alexander Gillespie* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*; also, of *Leander Harvey* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; also, of *John McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Eldon*; also, of *F. Beyer* and others, of *Smith's Falls*; also, of the Rev. *D. McMillan* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*; also, of *W. Marsh* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; also, of *James Dryden* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; also, of *Robert Hall* and others, of the Town of *St. Mary's*; also, of *Andrew Wyatt* and others, of the Township of *Hallowell*; also, of *Walter Pound* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; also, of *H. McClelan* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*; also, of *Ivan O'Beirne* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; also, of *C. H. King* and others, of the Township of *Cheltenham*; also, of *Robert Davis* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; also, of *Henry Elliott* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*; also, of *James Stark* and others, of the Township of *East Whitby*; also, of *W. S. Pascoe* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*; also, of *E. F. Loucks* and others, of the Township of *Russell*; also, of *Hugh Reid* and others, of the Township of *Sydenham*; also, of *William Sutton* and others, of *Walkerton*; also, of *John Ashton* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the Students of *McGill College*, praying against the Medical Bill.

Of *J. M. Wells* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*, praying for amendments in the Dentistry Act.

Of *Alexander McDonnell* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*, praying for an Act to revise and continue for limited purposes the charter of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*.

Of *James Smith* and others, of the City of *London*, praying that the Municipal Act be amended.

The following Bills were severally introduced:—

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal;" ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Coyne*, Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to amend the Act as to the Qualifications of Justices of the Peace;" ordered for the second reading on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Bill (No. 119), intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Schools Acts of *Upper Canada*;" ordered for the second reading on Wednesday.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Richards*, the House resolved to form itself into a Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the seventh section of The Free Grants and Homestead Act of 1868, by striking out the words "one hundred acres" at the end of said section, and substituting in place thereof, the words "two hundred acres."

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 27), To authorize and empower the City of *Kingston* to sell certain lands ; referred to Committee of the Whole on Wednesday.

Bill (No. 32), For incorporating the *Ontario* Mutual Life Assurance Company ; referred to Committee of the Whole on Thursday.

Bill (No. 67), To amend the Act respecting Dentistry ; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, and Messrs *McKellar*, *Boulter*, *McKim*, *Ferrier*, and *Gow*.

Bill (No. 79), To amend 27 Vic., Cap. 17, intituled “ An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve Money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made, and for other purposes ; referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 81), To amend the law as to Wills ; referred to Committee of the Whole on Thursday.

Bill (No. 91), To amend Chap. 40, 29 Vic., intituled “ An Act to prevent the spreading of *Canada* Thistles in *Upper Canada* ; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Messrs. *McKellar*, *Currie*, *Read*, *Galbraith*, and *Matchett*.

Bill (No. 114), To amend the Act intituled “ An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*), 29 and 30 Vic., Chap. 51 ; referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 87), Respecting Division Courts ; referred to Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

Bill (No. 65), To explain the 36th Section of the *Hamilton* Debentures Act of 1864, and to legalize, if necessary, the application of the rates levied by the City of *Hamilton*, under the By-Laws referred to in that Section, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Wednesday.

Bill (No. 34), To legalize and confirm the Survey made by *Alexander Campbell*, Provincial Land Surveyor, of that part of the Township of *Seymour* lying north-east of the River *Trent*, and north-west of *Crow* River, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Friday.

The report of Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 48), To amend Chapter 12 of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled, “ An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of *Ontario*,” was adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Wednesday.

Bill (No. 71), Respecting the Public Works of *Ontario*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, report to be received tomorrow.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th December, 1868.

Twenty-two petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of *F. Booker* and others, of the Township of *Onondago* ; also, of *Stewart Scott*, of the Township of *London* ; also, of Rev. *R. B. Cook* and others, of the County of *Halton* ; also, of Rev. *James Little* and others, of the Township of *Nassagaweya* ; also, of *N. Sprague* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward* ; also, of Rev. *L. Cameron* and others, of the Village of *Acton* ; also, of *James Collins* and others, of the Township of *Exeter* ; also, of *Henry Harper* and others, of the Village of *Cookstown* ; also, of *D. Sloan* and others, of the County of *Huron* ; also, of *Charles King* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth* ; also, of *Martin Watson* and

others, of the Village of *Widder Station*; also, of *John Brown* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the Township Council of *Logan*, praying for amendments in the Assessment Law.

Of *Marcus Gunn*, of the City of *London*, praying for amendments to the Law of Bail.

Of *F. G. Callender* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying that the Dentistry Act may not be amended.

Of the Trustees of the *Peterboro'* Grammar School, praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada* College.

Mr. *Cumberland*, from the Committee on Public Accounts, presented their first report, recommending, That as the Legislature may generally open in November or December of each year, the Fiscal year should terminate on the 30th September, so that all accounts may be balanced before submission to the Legislature; and that a vote of credit be obtained for the first quarter for current services; report to lie on the table until Thursday.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, from the Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws, to whom was referred Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, reported the Bill, (with amendments).

Mr. *McLeod*, from the Committee on Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women, reported the Bill, (with amendments).

Mr. *Matchett*, from the Committee on Bill (No. 91), To prevent the spreading of *Canada* Thistles, reported the Bill, (without amendments).

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of the City of *Ottawa*, (with amendments); also, that the Preamble of Bill (No. 61), To change the name of the *Caledonia Springs* Hotel Company, has not been proved.

Mr. *Eyre*, from the Committee on Bill (No. 26), Respecting the Office of Sheriff, reported the Bill, (with amendments).

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Judges, on the subject of the Law of Evidence. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 23).

Also:—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, praying for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Judges touching the Division Courts. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

The following Bills were severally introduced:—

Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Caledonia* Peat Manufacturing and Smelting Company;" referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act for providing for Industrial Schools;" ordered for the second reading on Thursday.

On motion,—That Bill (No. 23), Respecting Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, be now read the third time,

Mr. *Perry* moved in amendment—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by inserting the following as a second sub-section of section five:—"Every male person rated on the then last revised Assessment Roll, for an income or salary, derived from any profession or calling, to the amount of six hundred dollars and upwards in Cities, five hundred dollars and upwards in Towns, and four hundred dollars and upwards in Townships and Incorporated Villages, who has resided during the six months previous to the election, and is residing at the time of the election in the Municipality in which he is about to vote, provided he shall have

paid all taxes due by him, and shall not have claimed or claim any exemption from payment of taxes on such income or salary."

And the amendment having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Clemens, Coyne, Crosby, Ferrier, Finlayson, Gow, McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Paxton, Perry, Sexton, Springer, and Williams (Hamilton).—19.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Richards, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Trow, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—44.

Mr. *Coyne* then moved in amendment—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by striking out "Section four," and the word "male," from the first line of Sub-Section one of Section five.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Coyne* then again moved in amendment—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same, by adding the following after, and as part of Sub-Section two of Section five : "And furthermore, in case a farmer, with one or more sons of the full age of twenty-one years, is in actual use and occupation of land as a farm, rateable at an amount sufficient, if equally divided between them to give a qualification to each, then each shall be deemed rated, within this Act."

And the amendment, having been put, was lost, on a division.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed, on a division.

On motion that Bill (No. 51), To diminish the sittings of County Courts and Quarter Sessions, to abolish Recorders' Courts and for other purposes, be read the third time,

Mr. *Ferguson* moved in amendment—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by expunging so much thereof as destroys or takes away the equity jurisdiction of County Courts, as set forth in sections 33, 34 and 35, Chapter 15, *Vic.* 22.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Ferguson* then again moved, in amendment—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by adding after the words "Police Magistrate" in section eleven, the following : "Provided always that before any Police Magistrate shall act in the capacity of a Justice of the Peace, for any County or Union of Counties, he shall take the same oath of qualification, and in the same manner as is by law required for Justices of the Peace."

And the amendment, having been put, was lost, on the following division :

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Clemens, Coyne, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gow, Lauder, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Perry, Scott (Grey), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, and Williams (Hamilton).—24.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Calvin, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun,

Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Currie, Eyre, Ferrier, Finlayson, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Richards, Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—34.

Mr. *McMurrich* then moved in amendment—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same by expunging so much of sections ten and twenty-two as provides for the re-union of the City of *Toronto* with the County of *York*, for judicial purposes.

And objection having been taken by Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* to the amendment, inasmuch as it is identical in purport with an amendment on which the House had already pronounced an opinion, and cannot, therefore, be properly received.

Mr. Speaker decided—

The amendment is not in order, and cannot be received.

Mr. *McMurrich* then again moved in amendment—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read this day six months ; lost on a division.

Then, on motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the following amendments were made to the Bill :—

New Section.—26. “This Act shall take effect from and after the first day of February next.”

The Title to be—“The Law Reform Act of 1868.”

The amendments were read the second time, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill (No. 77), To amend Chapter 15, Con. Stat. *U.C.*, respecting County Courts, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and debate arising,

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 9th December, 1868.

The Bill was reported (with amendments), report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Friday.

Bill (No. 73), To repeal certain Acts and Enactments therein mentioned, and to abolish the Court of Impeachment for the trial of County Judges, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Friday.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution proposed by Hon. Mr. *Richards* on the 7th instant.

(*In Committee*).

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the seventh section of The Free Grants and Homestead Act of 1858, by striking out the words “one hundred acres” at the end of said section, and substituting in place thereof, the words “two hundred acres.”

Resolution reported, and report adopted.

Hon. Mr. *Richards* introduced Bill (No. 122), intituled, “An Act to amend The Free Grants and Homestead Act ;” ordered for the second reading on Friday.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A.M.

Wednesday, 9th December, 1868.

Seventeen Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of *John Roger* and others, of the County of *Perth* ; also, of *J. B. Browning* and others, of the Township of *Muskoka* ; also, of *C. H. Hawkinson* and others, of *Port Burwell* ; also, of *Rev. M. Gold* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay* ; also, of *Robert Binnie* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay* ; also of *Alexander McCorquodale* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra* ; also, of *Gordon Baker* and others, of the Township of *Winchester* ; also, of *T. D. Laflamme* and others, of the Township of *Winchester* ; also, of the *Rev. J. M. Smith* and others, of the Village of *Grafton* ; also, of *Donald McNeil* and others, of the County of *Bruce* ; also, of *Jacob Upper* and others, of the County of *Monck* ; also, of the *Rev. Walker Wright* and others, of the Township of *Muskoka* ; also, of *Archibald Jarvis* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook* ; also, of *J. B. Crozier* and others, of the Township of *Caradoc* ; also, of *James Sharpe* and others, of the Township of *Gravenhurst* ; also, of *Elijah Chesney* and others, of the Township of *Binbrooke* ; also, of *Thomas Fairburn* and others, of *Culross* ; also, of *P. McInnes* and others, of the Township of *Kincardine* ; also, of *John Taylor* and others, of the Town of *Bothwell* ; also, of *Gibson Gray* and others, of the County of *Monck* ; also, of *E. W. Oille* and others, of *Yarmouth* ; also, of *Charles Northrup* and others, of the Township of *Wellesley* ; also, of *Thomas G. Choate* and others, of the Township of *Dummer* ; also, of *Robert Ringan* and others, of the Town of *Peterboro'* ; also, of *John Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Huron* ; also, of *Andrew McCauslan* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia* ; also, of *J. C. Black* and others, of the Township of *Smith* ; also, of *Robert Jack* and others, of the County of *Oxford* ; also, of *H. P. O'Connor* and others, of the Township of *Walkerton*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *D. Perim* and others, of the City of *London* ; also, of *C. S. Chittenden* and others, of the City of *Hamilton* ; also, of *J. B. Mechem* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, severally praying against amendments to the Dentistry Act.

Of *Henry Weller* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*, praying for amendments in the Game Act.

Of *James Stratton* and others, of the Town of *Peterboro'* ; also, of the Trustees of the *Cornwall Grammar School*, severally praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada College*.

Of *John Moodie* and others, of the County of *Grey* ; also, of *John Paul* and others, of the Village of *Meaford* ; also, of *John P. Coulson* and others, of the Town of *Owen Sound*, severally praying for amendments in the Municipal Law.

Of *Andrew Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Seymour*, praying that the Act to confirm the survey made by one *Campbell* be not passed.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Printing, recommended that the following Papers be printed :—Return to an Address for copies of correspondence touching the powers of the Legislature of *Ontario* (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19) ; also :—Return to Address for copies of correspondence on the subject of the Law of Evidence (*Sessional Papers*, No. 23).

The Committee further recommend, that the number of Private Bills to be printed be not increased as previously ordered ; also, that 3,000 copies of Bill (No. 36), *Homestead Exemption Law*, and 2,000 copies of Bill (No. 35), *Mechanics' Lien*, be printed for distribution ; Ordered to be printed accordingly.

Hon. Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 63), To divide the Township of *Garafraru* into two Municipalities, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 75), To incorporate the *Ottawa Unity Protestant Benefit Society*, (with amendments).

Mr. *Gow*, from the Committee on Bill (No. 67), To amend the Act on Dentistry, reported the Bill, (without amendment).

Mr. *Clarke*, from the *South Huron Contested Election Committee*, reported the following as their final determination :—

Resolved,—That *Isaac Carling*, Esquire, has a majority of legal votes, and ought to have been returned at the last Election as Member for the South Riding of the County of *Huron*.

Resolved,—That neither the Petition, nor the Defence is frivolous or vexatious.

Your Committee further report all the questions on which they were not unanimous, with the names of the Members voting in the affirmative and negative, which are hereto appended.

The following are the questions on which the Committee were not unanimous, with the names of the Members voting in the affirmative and negative. Prepared according to the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, Section 90.

Friday, 21st February, 1868.

Mr. *Gow* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall* :—That the following Preliminary Objections be received, viz:—

1. That the said *Isaac Carling* was, by himself and Agents, guilty of bribery and other corrupt practices within the meaning of the Statutes in that behalf, and of the Common Law affecting the same, at the said Election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of *Huron* in the present Provincial Parliament.

Yeas :—Messrs. *Gow*, and *McDougall*.

Nays :—Messrs. *Grahame*, *Craig*, and *Clarke*.

So it passed in the negative.

2. That the said *Isaac Carling* did, at the said Election, directly and indirectly, by himself and by other persons on his behalf, give, lend and agree to give or lend, and did offer and promise to procure money or valuable consideration to and for certain voters, or to and for persons on behalf of such voters, or to and for other persons, in order to induce voters to vote, or refrain from voting ; and did corruptly do other acts on account of such voters having voted or refrained from voting at such election.

Lost, on same division.

3. That the said *Isaac Carling* did, directly and indirectly, by himself and by other persons on his behalf, give and procure, or agreed to give or procure, or offer, promise, or promise to procure, or endeavour to procure office, place or employment to or for a voter or voters, or to or for a person or persons on behalf of such voter or voters, in order to induce such voter or voters to vote or to refrain from voting at such election.

Lost, on same division.

4. That the said *Isaac Carling* did, directly and indirectly, by himself and by other persons on his behalf, make certain gifts, loans, offers, promises, procurements or agreements to various persons, in order to induce such persons to procure, or endeavour to procure the return of the said *Isaac Carling* to serve in the present Provincial Parliament, or to procure the vote or votes of electors at such Election.

Lost, on same division.

5. That the said *Isaac Carling* did advance and pay, or cause to be paid, certain moneys to and to the use of certain persons, with the intent that such moneys or certain portions thereof should be expended in bribery at said Election ; and the said *Isaac Carling* did pay or cause to be paid, moneys to certain other persons, in discharge or repayment of certain moneys wholly or in part expended in bribery at said Election.

Lost, on same division.

6. That the said *Isaac Carling* did, with intent to promote his Election, provide and furnish entertainment at his expense, to meetings of electors assembled, for the purpose of promoting such Election, previous to and during said Election, and did procure or engage to pay for such entertainment.

Lost, on same division.

7. That the said *Isaac Carling* was also guilty of the offence of undue influence at said Election.

Lost, on same division.

8. That the said *Isaac Carling* was, at, prior, and subsequent to the said Election, disqualified by law and incapable of being elected a Member of the said Legislative Assembly, in this, that the said *Isaac Carling* was at the said periods, a person holding or enjoying, undertaking or executing, directly or indirectly, alone or with other persons, by himself, or by the interposition of any trustee or third party, certain contracts or agreements with Her Majesty, or with certain public officers or departments, with respect to the public service, or under which public money is to be paid, or was paid, for any service, matter or thing.

Lost, on same division.

Friday, 28th February, 1868.

Moved by Mr. *Craig*, seconded by Mr. *Grahame*:—That as the list of objected voters filed by the Counsel for the Sitting Member is not such as is required by law, and is without precedent, it cannot be received by this Committee.

In amendment, Mr. *Gow* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*:—That the Statute relating to Controverted Elections requires the parties complaining of or defending the election, to deliver to the Select Committee, lists of the voters intended to be objected to, giving in such lists the several heads of objection, and distinguishing the same against the names of the voters excepted to.

That by the 80th and 83rd Sections of the Statute, several heads of objections may be specified in any one list of voters delivered by either party to the Select Committee.

That the Statute does not limit either party in regard to the number of voters to be excepted to, nor the heads of objection to be specified, in any such list delivered as aforesaid.

That the English precedents in such matters show, that Select Committees of the House of Commons have received and adjudicated upon a list of voters in which the several heads of objection were set together, and under them, in one general list, the names of the voters objected to, and have for convenience and the more speedy trial of the case, allowed or directed such list to be re-arranged into classes or subdivisions.

That the list of voters filed on behalf of the Sitting Member, setting forth the following objections, and under such objections the names of the voters objected to being sustained by English precedent, and no English or Canadian precedent having been brought forward against it, and having been filed within the time limited for that purpose, should be received by this Committee. And in order to facilitate the trial of this Election Petition, and to enable this Select Committee the more readily to dispose of the substantial questions raised by both parties upon the true merits of the case, the Sitting Member be at liberty to subdivide the list of objected voters filed by him into classes or subdivisions, without in any manner altering the form of the heads of objection, or the names of the voters as already set out in such list.

And the amendment having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas:—*McDougall*, and *Gow*.

Nays:—*Craig*, *Grahame*, and *Clarke*.

The motion was then carried, on the following division:—

Yeas:—*Craig*, *Grahame*, and *Clarke*.

Nays:—*McDougall*, and *Gow*.

Thursday, 12th November, 1868.

Mr. *Gow* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*:—That Counsel be heard on behalf of Petitioner and Sitting Member, before proceeding to the consideration of the Report of Commissioner.

Mr. *Grahame* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Craig*:—That the room be kept cleared, in order that the Committee may deliberate upon the Commission returned in due order to this Committee, through the Speaker.

And the amendment having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas:—Grahame, and Craig.

Nays:—Clarke, Gow, and McDougall.

The motion was then put and carried, on the following division:—

Yeas:—Clarke, Gow, and McDougall.

Nays:—Grahame, and Craig.

Saturday, 21st November, 1868.

Mr. *Grahame* moved, seconded by Mr. *Craig*:—That this Committee having, during the last Session of Parliament, after hearing Counsel and upon due deliberation, decided that there had not been filed by the Sitting Member within the time required by law, valid lists of the votes objected to by him, and that no such lists could be received after such time, this Committee therefore cannot entertain any application to amend the lists of the parties in this case.

And the motion having been put, was carried on the following division:—

Yeas:—Grahame, Craig, and Clarke.

Nays:—Gow, and McDougall.

Friday, 27th November, 1868.

Mr. *Gow* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*:—That it appears from the documents laid before this Committee by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, that the Writ of Election for the South Riding of *Huron* is dated the seventh day of August, A. D. 1867, and that the Voters' List for the Township of *Stanley*, used at said Election, and transmitted to said Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, was not sworn to until the twelfth day of August, A. D. 1867, and the Statute in that behalf, 29 and 30 *Vic.*, 1866, requiring the Lists of Voters to be used at any Election to be such as have been filed by the Clerk of the Municipality in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, at least one month before the date of the Writ of Election, be it therefore *Resolved*,—That the last Election of a member to represent the said South Riding of *Huron*, be declared void.

Mr. *Grahame* then moved in amendment:—That it appearing that there were proper lists of voters for the Township of *Stanley*, and that the only question was, whether the Returning Officer had copies of such lists before him, this Committee is of opinion that every voter whose name was on the proper list was entitled to vote, whether the Returning Officer had proper evidence before him or not, and, therefore, there could be only a scrutiny of votes, and the want of such evidence before the Returning Officer would not render the election void.

Mr. *Craig* then moved in amendment to the amendment:—That the Committee having, at the request of the Sitting Member, at their first sitting, *Resolved*,—That no ground of objection should be entertained, except those set out in the first instance in the Petition and answer thereto, and the Sitting Member having, until recently, contended that the Election was valid, and that he was entitled to sit, he should not now be admitted to contest that the Election was void on account of any defect in the Voters' List for the Township of *Stanley*. And the amendment to the amendment having been put was carried on the following division:—

Yeas:—Craig, Grahame, and Clarke.

Nays:—Gow, and McDougall.

Then the amendment was put and lost on the following division :—

Yeas :—Grahame.

Nays :—Gow, Craig, McDougall, and Clarke.

Then the motion was put and lost on the following division :—

Yeas :—Gow, and McDougall.

Nays :—Craig, Grahame, and Clarke.

Saturday, 28th November, 1868.

Mr. *Grahame* moved :—That the Petitioner's suretyship in the Bonds of a Division Court Clerk and a Postmaster, being a contract and agreement, which could only make him accountable to the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, and could not subject him to the influence of the Government of *Ontario*, nor even remotely affect his independence as a Member of the Legislature of *Ontario*, is not a disqualification which would deny him the right of being elected to be a Member of that Legislature.

Mr. *McDougall* moved in amendment,—That under the provisions of Cap. 3, Sec. 5 of the Con. Stat. of *Canada*, which says, "No person whosoever holding or enjoying, undertaking or executing, directly or indirectly, alone or with any other, by himself, or by the interposition of any Trustee or third party, any contract or agreement with Her Majesty, or with any public officer or Department, with respect to the public service of the Province, or under which any public money of the Province is to be paid for any service, work, matter or thing, shall be eligible as a Member of the Legislative Assembly," the Petitioner is disqualified from sitting in the House, he being a party with the Division Court Clerk of *Exeter*, and with the Postmaster of the same place, in contracts for the proper performance of their duties as such officers.

And the amendment having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :—McDougall, and Gow.

Nays :—Grahame, Craig, and Clarke.

And the motion having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :—Grahame, Craig, and Clarke.

Nays :—Gow, and McDougall.

Mr. *Grahame* then moved—That in the opinion of this Committee, although the Statutory provisions as to bribery are repealed, the direct bribery, by the Candidate, of any Elector to give his vote, which at Common Law was a disqualification to the Candidate taking his seat, is now a disqualification to a Candidate being seated.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. *Grahame* then moved—That there is not before the Committee any evidence that the Petitioner was guilty of bribery, and if the Sitting Member desires now to give such evidence, he shall at least before nine o'clock on this evening, deliver to the Chairman a particular statement of the person or persons bribed, and shall give evidence of such act or acts of bribery, at the meeting of this Committee on Tuesday next.

Mr. *McDougall* moved in amendment—That the Sitting Member be allowed until Tuesday next, at six o'clock, to file with the Chairman the list of the persons bribed, and until Thursday next, at six o'clock, p.m., to have his witnesses before the Committee.

And the amendment having been put, was lost on the following division :

Yeas :—McDougall, and Gow.

Nays :—Grahame Craig, and Clarke.

And the motion being then put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :—Grahame, Craig, and Clarke.

Nays :—McDougall, and Gow.

Tuesday, 8th December, 1868.

Mr. *Craig* moved—That there has not been adduced to the Committee any evidence of bribery having been committed, either by the Petitioner himself, or by any person by his authority.

Mr. *McDougall* moved in amendment—That the Petitioner through his Agents, according to evidence given before the Committee, grossly bribed and corrupted certain electors at the late Election in *South Huron*, and is thereby disqualified to sit as a Member of the Legislature.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :—Gow, and McDougall.

Nays :—Craig, Grahame, and Clarke.

And the motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :—Craig, Grahame, and Clarke.

Nays :—McDougall, and Gow.

Mr. *Gow* moved—That the names of all the voters who have been proved before this Committee to have received money for their votes, under the pretence of hire for teams and other services, be struck off the list of voters, as being thereby disqualified to vote.

And the motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :—Gow, and McDougall.

Nays :—Craig, Clarke, and Grahame.

Mr. *Craig* moved—That at the last Election of a Member to represent the South Riding of the County of *Huron*, in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, *Isaac Carling*, Esq., had a majority of the legally qualified votes, and was entitled to be declared duly elected, and to be returned as such Member for the South Riding of the County of *Huron*.

And the motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :—Craig, Grahame, and Clarke.

Nays :—Gow, and McDougall.

Mr. *Craig* moved—That the opposition of *Robert Gibbons*, Esq., the Sitting Member, to the Petition of the said *Isaac Carling*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the South Riding of the County of *Huron*, was neither frivolous nor vexatious.

And the motion, having been put, was carried unanimously.

On motion of Hon. Attorney General *Macdonald*, it was *Ordered* :—That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Election and Return for the South Riding of the County of *Huron*, be entered on the Journals of this House ; and that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be directed to attend and alter the Return to the Writ of Election for the said Riding, according to such Report.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and ordered for the second reading on Friday :—

Mr. *Paxton*, Bill (No. 123), intituled “An Act to quiet the Titles of persons holding Lands previously sold for Taxes.”

Mr. *Coyne*, Bill (No. 124), intituled “An Act to provide for the Administration of Oaths in certain cases.”

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, it was, *Resolved*,—That on Wednesday of each week, for the remainder of the Session, Government notices and measures shall have precedence on the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. *Grahame* (*York*), it was, *Ordered*,—That the Clerk of this House be

directed to lay on the Table a List of the Petitions presented to this House in favor of a grant of land in aid of the construction of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal, together with the aggregate number of names to each of such petitions.

Bill (No. 65), To explain the 36th Section of the *Hamilton* Debentures Act of 1864, and to legalize, if necessary, the application of the rates levied by the City of *Hamilton*, under the By-Laws referred to in that Section, was read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of the City of *Ottawa*, was read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Colonial Securities Company (Limited), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Friday.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 88), To provide for the Establishment and Government of Central District Prisons, within and for the Province of *Ontario*.

(*In Committee.*)

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved the consideration of the second Section of the Bill.

And objection having been taken by Mr. *Blake* to the consideration of the second Section before the first Section had been considered, contending that the Bill must be considered Section by Section, as numbered,

The Chairman, Mr. *Clarke*, ruled, That the first Section should be first considered.

And appeal having been made to Mr. Speaker, he resumed the chair and decided :

That the second Section may be considered first.

When appeal having been made against the decision of Mr. Speaker,

The said decision was reversed by the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Currie, Ferguson, Ferrier, Graham (Hastings), Greely, Hays, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), Read, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Shaw, Smith (Kent), Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—29.

Nays :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Calvin, Clarke, Clemens, Cook, Crosby, Cumberland, Evans, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gow, Grahame (York), Lauder, McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurich, Paxton, Perry, Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Springer, Trow, Wigle, and Williams (Hamilton).—33.

The House went again into Committee.

(*In Committee.*)

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved the consideration of the first Section of the Bill.

And objection having been taken to the consideration of the Section, as it involves an expenditure of money, without the recommendation of the Crown, and consideration in Committee of the Whole, prior to the introduction of the Bill.

The Chairman, Mr. *Clarke*, decided,

That the consideration of the Section is in order, as applying to charges, to be hereafter provided for by vote in Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Blake* then moved in amendment,—That the Committee do now rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the amendment having been put, was lost on the following division :—*Yeas* :—
23. *Nays* :—40.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight.

THURSDAY, December 10th, 1868.

The Bill was amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Friday.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A.M.

Thursday, 10th December, 1868.

The Clerk laid before the House, in obedience to the Order of the House of Wednesday, the 9th instant :—List of the Petitions presented to this House in favour of a grant of land in aid of the construction of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal, together with the aggregate number of names to each of such petitions.

Twenty-three petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of *Charles McCaffray* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; also, of *Rev. Jessie Whitlock* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa* ; also, of *A. McArthur* and others, of *Carleton Place* ; also, of *A. S. McDonald* and others, of *Port Rowan* ; also, of *James Middlemiss* and others, of the Township of *Elora* ; also, of the *Rev. J. J. Gurdy* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas* ; also, of *John Beardsale* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra* ; also, of *Solomon Iler* and others, of the Township of *Colchester* ; also, of *Adam Innes* and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri* ; also, of the *Rev. Thomas Owens* and others, of the Township of *East Williams* ; also, of *David Ferguson* and others, of the Township of *Blandford*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *W. King Graham* and others, of the Village of *Brampton*, praying against amendments to the Dentistry Act.

Of the Trustees of the *Lindsay* Grammar School, praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada* College.

Of the same, praying for changes in the law respecting Schools.

Of *John Nasmith* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

Of *N. Nasmith* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying against the Tavern and Shop License Bill.

Of *J. D. Bruce* and others, of the Township of *Elora*, praying for amendments in the Municipal Act.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to order of the 9th inst., and amended the Return for the South Riding of *Huron*, by erasing therefrom the name of "*Robert Gibbons*," and inserting the name of "*Isaac Carling*" instead thereof.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, reported Bill (No. 64), To Incorporate the *Kingston* and *Frontenac* Railway Company, (with amendments).

Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), introduced Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Surrogate Courts ; ordered for the second reading on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he may cause to be laid on the table of this House, a statement showing the number of Grand and Petit Jurors settled and subpoenaed during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight in the Province of *Ontario*; also, the expense of selecting, subpoenaing and paying such Jurors.

Mr. *McDougall* moved,—That it be *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, steps should at once be taken by the Government to encourage settlement within the free grant territory, on such lots as are suitable for agricultural purposes,

And after some debate, the motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Bill (No. 48), For the Protection of Game, was read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole :—

Bill (No. 27), To authorize and empower the City of *Kingston* to sell certain lands ; amended, reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Monday.

Bill (No. 32), To Incorporate the *Ontario* Mutual Insurance Company ; progress reported, and the Bill referred back to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of the City of *Ottawa*; reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Monday.

Bill (No. 81), To amend the Law as to Wills ; reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting Line-Fences and Watercourses; progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Monday.

Bill (No. 91), To prevent the spreading of *Canada* Thistles ; reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), To amend the Office of Sheriff ; reported, report adopted, and the Bill ordered for the third reading on Tuesday.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 63), To divide the Township of *Garafrasa* into two Municipalities ; referred to Committee of the Whole on Monday.

Bill (No. 75), To incorporate the *Ottawa* Protestant Benefit Society ; referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), To make provision for the Registration of Marks or Brands used in Marking Timber ; referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Messrs. *Cockburn*, *Scott* (*Ottawa*), *Paxton*, *Corby*, *McKellar*, *McCall* (*Norfolk*), and *Carnegie*.

Bill (No. 100), To incorporate Municipal Institutions in the District of *Algoma* ; referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the 28th *Vic.*, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies ; referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 52), To provide for the institution of Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, was discharged.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 11th December, 1868.

Seven Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of *Thomas Douglas* and others, of the Village of *Cambray* ; also, of the Rev. *G. M. Miligan* and others, of the Township of *Lobo* ; also, of Rev. *T. L. Davidson* and others, of the Township of *Malahide* ; also, of *William Edwards* and others, of the Township of *Clarence* ; also, of the Baptist Association of the County of *Haldimand* ; also, of *Charles Langdale* and others, of the Township of *Arthur* ; also, of *S. T. Ferguson* and others, of the Township of *Curteright*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *J. C. Huffman* and others, of the Town of *Napanee*, praying for an Act to prevent the obstruction of streams.

Of the members of the *Yorkville* Star Temple of Good Templars, praying for amendments in the Municipal Act.

Of *Michael Stanley* and others, of the County of *Lanark* ; also, of *Daniel McMartin* and others, of the County of *Lanark*, severally praying for amendments in the County and Division Court Acts.

Of *H. J. Wood* and others, of the Town of *Picton* ; also, of the Faculty and Students of the *Canada* College of Dentistry, praying that no amendments be made in the Dentistry Act.

Of the Trustees of the *Owen Sound* Grammar School, praying for the disendowment of *Upper Canada* College.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, reported the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the *Peterborough* and *Haliburton* Railway Company, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act, 31 Vic., Chap. 40, intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Toronto*, *Grey*, and *Bruce* Railway Company,” (with amendments).

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 32), To incorporate the *Ontario* Mutual Insurance Company, (re-considered by Committee, and the ninth clause amended).

Bill (No. 103), To enable the Council of the Corporation of *Port Hope* to aid, by way of Bonus, the extension and completion of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay*, and *Beaverton* Railway to *Beaverton*, (with amendments).

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, it was—

Resolved—That when this House adjourns on Fridays, it do stand adjourned till eleven o'clock on Saturdays, and that the sitting of this House on Saturdays shall continue not later than four o'clock, P.M.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 126), intituled “An Act to Repeal certain Acts and Enactments of the Legislature of *Ontario*,” ordered for the second reading on Tuesday.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 34), To legalize and confirm the Survey made by *Alexander Campbell*, Provincial Land Surveyor, of that part of the Township of *Seymour*, lying north-east of the River *Trent* and north-west of *Crow* River.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Colonial Securities Company (Limited).

Bill (No. 91), To amend Chap. 40, 29 Vic., intituled "An Act to prevent the spreading of *Canada Thistles* in *Upper Canada*."

Bill (No. 81), To amend the Law as to Wills.

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Free Grants and Homestead Act, was read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), Relative to Mining, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Monday.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* delivered a Message from His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, for the year ending 31st December, 1869, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, December 11th, 1868.

(*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, the said Message and the Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 12th December, 1868.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Eight Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of *Henry Watson* and others, of the Township of *Cartwright*; also, of the Rev. *W. C. Wendel* and others, of the Township of *Manvers*; also, of Rev. *A. Fraser* and others, of *Port Elgin*; also, of *A. G. Northrup* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; also, of *Isaac Read* and others, of the Township of *North Crosby*; also, of the Rev. *James Cameron*, and others, of the Township of *Chatsworth*; also, of *John McKenzie* and others, of the Township of *Puslinch*; also, of *John Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Holland*; also, of *John McIntyre* and others, of the Township of *Mountain*; also, of *Andrew D. Hunter* and others, of the Township of *Winchester*; also, of *Samuel Bagster* and others, of the Township of *Winchester*; also, of *Donald Reid* and others, of the Township of *Harrington*; also, of *William Meldrum* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra*; also, of *Knox's Church*, of the Village of *Aultsville*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the Township Council of *Puslinch*, praying for amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *John O'Donnell* and others, of the Town of *Peterboro'*; also, of *W. C. Adams* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; also, of *John Dewar* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, severally praying against amendments to the Dentistry Act.

Of *William Daniels* and others, of the Township of *Brock*, praying that the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway* may be permitted to build a branch to the Town of *Lindsay*.

Of the *Ontario* Division, No. 26, of the Sons of Temperance, praying that no change be made in the law relating to the closing of Taverns.

Of the Township Council of *Saugeen*; also, of the Township Council of *Bastard*, severally praying for amendments to the Dog and Sheep Act.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported Bill (No. 85), To vest certain real estate in the Trustees of the *Adelaide* Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, *Toronto*, and to enable them to sell the same, (without amendments).

Hon. Mr. *Richards*, for Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, introduced Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to authorize the transfer of Prisoners from the Jail of the City of *Toronto* to the old County Jail, for Reformatory purposes; ordered for the second reading on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*:—Ordered,—That the fee paid on Private Bill (No. 61), *Caledonia Springs* Hotel Company, be refunded, less the actual expense for printing.

Mr. *Evans* moved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon, by Bill or otherwise, the propriety of having the fees of Registrars funded, when said fees exceed a fixed sum.

And, after debate, the motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On the Order having been called to consider the Notice of Motion of Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*):—That when this House adjourns on Thursday, the 17th inst., it stand adjourned till Tuesday, the 12th of January, 1869.

After debate, the Notice of Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and the Bills ordered for the third reading on Monday:—

Bill (No. 32), For incorporating the *Ontario* Mutual Life Assurance Company, (without amendments).

Bill (No. 75), To incorporate the *Ottawa* Protestant Benefit Society, (without amendments).

Bill (No. 76), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend Chapter 85, Con. Stat. *U. C.*, intituled "An Act respecting the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women," was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and the Bill again referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Hon. Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Shaw*, *Eyre*, *Hays*, *Pardee*, and *McLeod*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole on Monday:—

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the *Kingston* and *Frontenac* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the *Peterboro'* and *Haliburton* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 103), To enable the Corporation of *Port Hope* to aid by way of bonus the extension and completion of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company to *Beaverton*.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, the Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 86), To amend Sec. 2, Cap. 121, Con. Stat. *U. C.* (now *Ontario*), respecting the auditing of accounts at the Quarter Sessions, was discharged.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 14th December, 1868.

Twenty-seven petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:

Of *Hector McCummon*, and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*; also, of the Rev. *M. Croll*, and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; also, of *Jacob Smith*, and others, of the Township of *Howard*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the Township Council of *York*, praying that the City of *Toronto* and the County of *York* be not re-united.

Of the same, praying for amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*; also, of certain ratepayers of the City of *Toronto*, severally praying for amendments to the Municipal Act, as affecting local improvements in Cities.

Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Bill (No. 19), For the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, reported the Bill, (with amendments).

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Bill (No. 30), To amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Profession of Medicine and Surgery, reported the Bill, (with amendments).

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 72), To amend and confirm the charter of the *Ottawa and Gloucester Road Company*, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 94), For the relief of *William H. Bell* and others, interested in the estate of the late *Thomas Bell*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the *Hellmuth Ladies' College*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and to unite the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* therewith, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 101) To relieve the Trustees of the Estate of the Honourable *John Elmsley*, late of *Toronto*, and to vest said Estate in *Charlotte Elmsley*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 110) To legalize the granting to and holding by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, of certain lands, (with amendments).

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, reported the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 92), To remove doubts as to the rights of the Bondholders of the *Cobourg and Peterboro' Railway Company* to the surplus funds paid or to be paid, into the Court of Chancery, under the Act 29 Vic., Cap. 79, after providing for payment of Rights of Way, Station and Depot Grounds, and to provide for the distribution thereof among such Bondholders, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 93), To amend the Act 31 Vic., Chap. 41, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*," (with amendments).

Bill (No. 115), For the Relief of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*, and to provide for the sale of the Railway, (with amendments).

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 27), To authorize and empower the City of *Kingston* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *St. Andrews' Society* of the City of *Ottawa*.

Bill (No. 75), To incorporate the *Ottawa Protestant Benefit Society*.

Bill (No. 32), To incorporate the *Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company*.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, report adopted, and the Bills severally ordered for the third reading to-morrow :—

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the *Kingston and Frontenac Railway Company*, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the *Peterboro' and Haliburton Railway Company*, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 63), To divide the Township of *Garafraxa* into two Municipalities, (with an amendment).

Bill (No. 103), To enable the Corporation of *Port Hope* to aid by way of bonus the extension and completion of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway to Beaverton*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, progress reported, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Carling* (*South Huron*), having previously taken the oath and signed the roll, took his seat.

The Order of the Day having been called, That Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 40, "To incorporate the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*," be read the second time,

And debate having arisen, the Bill was read the second time, on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Carling (*Huron*), Clemens, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Corby, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Ferrier, Finlayson, Galbraith, Grahame (*York*), Lauder, Lount, Macdonald, Monteith, McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Richards, Scott (*Grey*), Scott (*Ottawa*), Sinclair, Smith (*Kent*), Smith (*Leeds and Grenville*), Smith (*Middlesex*), Strange, Springer, Supple, Tett, Trow, Wallis, Wigle, Wilson, and Wood.—49.

Nays :

Messrs. Boulter, Carnegie, Christie, Clarke, Craig (*Glengarry*), Currie, Eyre, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Graham (*Hastings*), Greely, Hays, Matchett, McCall (*Norfolk*), McColl (*Elgin*), McGill, McLeod, Read, Rykert, Secord, Shaw, Williams (*Durham*), and Williams (*Hamilton*).—23.

Bill referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), To vest certain real estate in the Trustees of the *Adelaide Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, Toronto*, and to enable them to sell the same, was read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole on Wednesday.

Mr. *McDougall* moved,—

1. That with a view to attract immigration into this Province, it is expedient to provide, that on and after the first day of April, immediately subsequent to settlement on any lot, the regulations of the Government having been complied with, the locatee of such lot should have the right to cut and dispose of the timber on it, free from any Governmental charges.

2. That the right to cut pine on timber berths during at least ten years, should, subject to the foregoing resolution, be given to the license holders, under such charges for ground rent, duty, &c., and such other provisions as may be made by the Government of this Province.

And objection having been taken by Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, That the motion could not be entertained without the recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor having been previously obtained,

Mr. Speaker decided,

That, as timber affords Revenue, no question as to the disposal of the same can be entertained without the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor having been previously obtained.

And appeal having been made against the decision of Mr. Speaker,
The said decision was sustained on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Corby, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Currie, Ferrier, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Greely, Lauder, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Tett, Trow, Wigle, Williams (Durham), and Wilson.—40.

Nays :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Grahame (York), Hays, Lount, McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Springer, and Williams (Hamilton).—28.

Mr. *Perry* moved,—That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Statutes enacted by this House be furnished, free of charge, to all Magistrates who have duly qualified.

And objection having been taken by Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, That the motion could not be entertained, as it affects the Revenue,

The Speaker decided,

That the motion could not be entertained.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits an additional Estimate of the Expenditure of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1869, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, December 14th, 1868.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, the said Message and the Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th December, 1868.

Ten Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of *Timothy Abbott* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, praying for the repeal of the Act incorporating the *Long Point* Company.

Of *Charles Bingham* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, praying for a revision of the law relating to the Administration of Justice.

Of *James E. Smith* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the transfer of certain prisoners from the City Jail.

Of *George Ernest* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra*; also, of the Rev. *A. McLennan* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; also, of *Joseph Gould* and others, of the Village of *Uxbridge*; also, of *Joseph E. Gould* and others, of the same; also, of *James S. Waddell* and others, of the Township of *East Tilbury*, praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, reported the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the *Presqu'Isle* and *Belmont* Railway Company, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 108), To incorporate the *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Railway Company, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the *Norfolk* Railway Company, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company, (with amendments).

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 80), To admit *William Darley Pollard* to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 82), To admit *Charles Gamon* to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 102), To vest the Estate of the late *Alexander Wright* in Trustees, with certain powers, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 104), To grant relief to Lady *Smith*, and to enable her to manage the Estate of her late husband, Sir *Henry Smith*, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 105), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Frederick George Allenby* as a Barrister-at-Law, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 97), To amend the Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate *Huron* College, 26th *Victoria*, chapter 31," (without amendment).

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the 28th *Vic.*, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies, (without amendment).

Mr. *Carnegie*, from the Committee on Bill (No. 89), To make provision for the Registration of Marks or Brands used in Marking Timber, reported the Bill, (with amendments).

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the several services named, the following amounts:—

1. Lieutenant-Governor's Office.....	\$1,200 00
2. Executive Council Office.....	1,015 00
3. Attorney-General's Office.....	6,150 00
4. Treasury Department.....	7,165 00
5. Secretary and Registrar's Office.....	8,155 00
6. Department of Agriculture and Public Works.....	8,165 00
7. Crown Lands Department.....	38,070 00
8. Contingencies of the Departments.....	21,371 00
9. Crown Lands Expenditure.....	\$100,400 00
LESS—Commission on Clergy and School Services.....	50,170 00
	50,230 00

The consideration of Resolution No. 10 was postponed.

11. Legislation.....	\$57,825 00*
12. Court of Chancery.....	15,937 00
13. Court of Queen's Bench.....	7,410 00
14. Court of Common Pleas.....	4,600 00

Resolutions reported.

Report to be received to-morrow, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), Relative to Mining, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, progress reported, and leave given to sit again on Friday.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th December, 1868.

Nine Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of the Rev. *G. A. Dougharty* and others, of the Village of *St. George*; also, of the Rev. *James Duncan* and others, of the Village of *Stanley*; also, of *John Leckie* and others, of the Village of *Ainsleyville*; also, of *James McQueen* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*; also, of *William Heron* and others, of the Village of *Ashburn*; also, of *Charles Durrant* and others, of the Township of *West Flamboro'*; also, of *William Henderson* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*; also, of the Rev. *Alexander McLean* and others, of the Township of *West Flamboro*; also, of *Allan Duncan* and others, of the Village of *Wyoming*; also, of *John Green* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*; also, of *Peter Graham* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; also, of *Robert Scott* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*; also, of *John Crawford* and others, of the Township of *Scarboro'*; also, of *John Pentland* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the Trustees of the *Owen Sound* Grammar School; also, of the Trustees of the *Kincardine* Grammar School, severally praying for changes in the law respecting Schools.

Of *Stephen White* and others, of the County of *Kent*, praying for drainage in that County.

Of *Humphrey Hughes* and others, of the Township of *Alfred*; also, of the Trustees of the *Perth* Grammar School, severally praying for the disendowment of the *Upper Canada* College.

Of *William Patterson* and others, of the Town of *Paris*, praying for amendments to the Dentistry Act.

Of *James McElhinny* and others, of the County of *Lanark*, praying for amendments to the Division Court Act.

Of the Township Council of *Drummond*; also of the members of the *Chester* Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars; also, of *Thomas Foster* and others, of the Township of *Seaforth*, severally praying for amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Students of *McGill* College, praying against the passing of the Medical Bill.

Mr. *McLeod*, from the Select Committee on Bill (No. 22), To amend Chapter 85, Con. Stat. U. C., intituled "An Act respecting the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women," reported the Bill, (with amendments).

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, from the Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws, reported Bill (No. 16), To amend the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep, (with amendments).

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 95), To incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Hamilton*, (with amendments.)

Bill (No. 120), To incorporate the *Caledonia* Peat Manufacturing and Smelting Company, (with amendments.)

Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*), introduced Bill (No. 128), intituled An Act to facilitate the recovery of debts acknowledged in writing, and to lessen the costs of collection of the same in the Province of *Ontario*; ordered for the second reading on Monday.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return to an address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th November, 1868, for the names of those Magistrates in each County who have duly qualified.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 26).

Also:—Report of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of *Ontario* for 1868.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 27).

Also:—Return to an address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th November, for a return of all moneys collected (to date) from the several Counties of this Province by the sale of the Statutes of *Ontario* to Magistrates; (with which is embodied a statement of the distribution of Statutes generally) (*Sessional Papers*, No. 28).

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Richards*, The House resolved to form itself into Committee of the Whole on Friday, to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient that certain payments, salaries and expenses, consequent upon the carrying out of the Bill, intituled “An Act relative to Mining,” shall be paid and defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and that provision should be made in the said Bill therefor.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, it was

Resolved, That the House, on Friday, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 63), To divide the Township of *Garafraxa* into two Municipalities.

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the *Kingston* and *Frontenac* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the *Peterboro'* and *Haliburton* Railway Company.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the several services named, the following amounts:—

15. Criminal Justice.....	\$129,000 00
16. Miscellaneous Justice.....	31,437 87

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

17. Government Buildings—For repairs, insurance, furniture and other expenses.....	25,000 00
18. Fuel, gas, water, &c., for House of Assembly and Departments.....	5,000 00
19. Government House—Completing Lieutenant-Governor's residence, including outbuildings, furniture, fencing and laying out grounds.....	60,000 00
Adopted on a division.	
20. Lieutenant-Governor's Residence—Rent, fuel, &c., &c., for Lieutenant-Governor's present residence.....	2,500 00

21. Provincial Lunatic Asylum, <i>Toronto</i> , completing new wings.	\$75,000 00
22. Additional Asylum accommodation for Lunatics.....	100,000 00
Adopted on a division.	
23. Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	75,000 00
24. Reformatory, <i>Penetanguishene</i> , workshops and water supply	5,000 00
25. Improving navigation of Inland waters, and surveys and drainage of lands.....	100,000 00
26. Government Buildings, <i>Toronto</i> —Salary of Housekeeper, east wing, Departmental Buildings.....	400 00
27. Salary of Fireman for do	365 00
28. House cleaning.....	200 00

AGRICULTURE.

29. Electoral Division Societies—73 at \$700 each.....	51,100 00
Do do 1 at \$550	550 00
Do do 7 at \$350 each.....	2,450 00
30. Fruit Growers' Association.....	350 00
31. Agricultural Association.....	10,000 00
32. Mechanics' Institutes.....	4,000 00

IMMIGRATION.

33. Grant in aid of Immigration.....	10,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

34. Salary of Inspector of Prisons.....	2,000 00
35. Expenses of do	500 00
36. Cost of <i>Official Gazette</i>	3,000 00
37. Expenses of Arbitration.....	1,000 00
38. Salary of Inspector of Registry Offices.....	2,000 00
39. To cover gratuities to public officers whose services may be dispensed with.....	20,000 00
40. To aid the destitute Colonists of the <i>Red River</i> Settlement, in the discretion of the Government, not to exceed....	5,000 00

Resolutions reported.

Report to be received to-morrow, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 17th December, 1868.

Ten Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :

Of *J. S. Scott* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; also, of *A. Sutherland* and others, of the Village of *Yorkville*, severally praying for amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of *William Walker* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge*, praying that the *Uxbridge* by-law granting a bonus to the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway, be not legalized.

Of the County Council of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for amendments to the law respecting Education.

Of *J. T. Dowling* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand* ; also, of *James Ferguson* and others, of the Township of *Oro* ; also, of *J. G. Sanderson* and others, of the Township of *Oro* ; also, of *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Oro* ; also, of the Rev.

William Lacey and others, of the Township of *Cramahe*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Printing, recommended, that 4,000 copies of the Common School Bill, also, 2,000 copies of the Grammar School Bill, be printed for distribution; also, that the Report of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of *Ontario* (*Sessional Papers*, No. 27), be printed.

Ordered to be printed accordingly.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 96), To amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 25 *Vic.*, Cap. 72, by declaring the intentions of the same, and confirming Conveyances made by the Trust and Loan Company thereunder, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 111), To provide for the Succession of the Trustees of the Church and Glebe Property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro'*, and to authorize the Trustees of said property to mortgage the said property or part thereof, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 113), To grant certain powers to the *Ontario Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 84), To incorporate the *Ontario Trust and Investment Company*, (with amendments).

Mr. McCall moved,—That when this House adjourns on the seventeenth instant, it shall stand adjourned till Thursday, the sixth day of January next.

Dropped, for want of a seconder.

Mr. Grahame (York), moved,—That the Petitioners in favour of the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal* obtain leave to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House, relative to the objects of said Canal, which must tend to the developement of the agricultural and mineral wealth of *Ontario*.

Lost, on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Barber, Boulter, Coyne, Ferguson, Grahame (York), Hays, Lauder, McCall (Norfolk), McMurich, Scott (Grey), and Swinarton.—11.

Nays:

Messrs. Baxter, Beatty, Boyd, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Currie, Eyre, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Hooper, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Springer, Supple, Tett, Wagle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, and Wood.—55.

Mr. Lauder moved,—That whereas there are conflicting claims to many of the lands upon which part of the purchase money due to the Crown is overdue and unpaid; and whereas there are parties who have entered into occupation of unoccupied lands as squatters and have made improvements, under the impression that said lands were abandoned by the original occupants, and that their claims would be recognized by the Government; and whereas the existence of such rival claims and the uncertainty of Squatters' rights are detrimental to the progress and improvement of the country; It is the opinion of this House, that steps should be taken by the Government without delay, to settle such conflicting claims, and to define by public proclamation the rights or claims (if any), which persons known as squatters have by virtue of occupation of abandoned lots, and how far such claims will be recognized by the Crown. And also, That it is deemed expedient that those settlers, who may have purchased lands at too

high a price, or whose lands, whether from original inferiority in quality, from the effects of climate or other causes, have proved unproductive, should have such lands re-valued under the direction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and that in the present unsettled state of some of the new Counties of this Province, it is not expedient to issue any general order directing payment of arrears, or threatening to resume possession of any of our public lands in the occupation of settlers ;

And objection having been taken by Hon. Mr. *Richards*, that the motion affected the Revenue, and ought not to be entertained,

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

Bill (No. 26), To amend the Act passed in the 27th and 28th *Victoria*, Chapter 28, intituled "An Act respecting the office of Sheriff, and to make further provision respecting the said office;" was read the third time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, the following amendments were made to the Bill :—

Section 6, line 2—In lieu of "a process book," insert "process books."

Section 6, line 9—In lieu of "an execution book," insert "execution books for goods and lands respectively."

Section 6, line 10—After the word "entered," insert "respectively."

The Bill was then passed.

The Order of the Day having been called,—

That Bill (No. 76), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada* be read the third time—

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, the Order was discharged, and the Bill referred back to Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same by erasing the word "Surveyor" in Section one, and substituting therefor the words "other competent person."

The Bill was then re-considered, amended, reported and report adopted.

Ordered for the third reading on Monday.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 42), To repeal the Statutory Enactments respecting the Protection of Sheep from Dogs, having been called, and—

On motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair—

Mr. *McKellar* moved in amendment—

That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the chair, but that the Order stand for this day week, and—

The amendment having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas:

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Cameron, Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Crosby, Currie, Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gow, Lauder, Luton, McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Pardee, Perry, Richards, Rykert, Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Wible, Williams (Hamilton), and Wilson.—39.

Nays:

Messrs. Boulter, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clarke, Colquhoun, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Fitzsimmons, Grahame (York), Hays, Hooper, Lbunt, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), Read, Scott (Ottawa), Shaw, Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Williams (Durham), and Wood.—29.

Ordered, That the Order stand for this day week.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole :—

Bill (No. 103), To enable the Corporation of *Port Hope* to aid by way of bonus the extension and completion of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company to *Beaverton*; reported, (without amendment) and report adopted.

Ordered for the third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), To amend Chapter 57, Con. Stat. *U.C.*, intituled "An Act respecting Line Fences and Watercourses;" progress reported.

Ordered, That leave be given to sit again on Monday.

Bill (No. 89), To make provision for the Registration of Marks or Brands used in marking Timber; progress reported.

Ordered, That leave be given to sit again on Monday.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the 28th *Vic.*, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies; reported (without amendment) and report adopted.

Ordered, For the third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 19), An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths; amended; progress reported.

Ordered, That leave be given to sit again on Monday.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 18th December, 1868.

Seven petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:—

Of *M. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Lucknow*; also, of *William A. Wallis* and others, of the Village of *Clairville*; also, of *Jacob Schwoob* and others, of *Monck*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the Trustees of the *Napanee* Grammar School, praying for changes in the law respecting Grammar Schools.

Of *Elias D. Garms* and others, of the County of *Halton*, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that no Act may be passed which will take away the power of the Council to fill up a vacancy in the Board of the Commissioners of Police.

Of *Robert Jaffray* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying against the Act for the relief of the *Toronto* Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 73), To repeal certain Acts and Enactments therein mentioned, and to abolish the Court of Impeachment for the trial of County Judges, was read the third time and passed.

On motion, That Bill (No. 77), To amend Chapter 15, Con. Stat. *U. C.*, respecting County Courts, be read the third time,

Mr. *Cumberland* moved in amendment, That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by striking out, in the second clause, the word "pleasure," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ability, capacity and good behaviour."

The amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. *Baxter*, *Beatty*, *Blake*, *Boulter*, *Boyd*, *Christie*, *Clemens*, *Cumberland*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Fraser*, *Gow*, *McDougall*, *McKellar*, *McLeod*, *Pardee*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Sexton*, *Smith* (*Middlesex*), *Springer*, and *Williams* (*Hamilton*).—21.

Nays:

Messrs. *Barber*, *Cameron*, *Carling* (*London*), *Carling* (*Huron*), *Carnegie*, *Cockburn*, *Colquhoun*, *Cook*, *Corby*, *Coyne*, *Craig* (*Glengarry*), *Craig* (*Russell*), *Crosby*, *Currie*, *Eyre*, *Ferrier*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Graham* (*Hastings*), *Greeley*, *Hooper*, *Lauder*,

Lount, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, McMurich, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Shaw, Smith (Kent), Strange, Supple, Tett, Wigle, Wilson, and Wood.—45.

The Bill was then read the third time.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the following amendment was made to the Bill :—

New Section 6. “At any sittings of said Courts, and of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, either the senior or junior Judge, or both of them may, if the senior Judge shall think fit, preside in either of said Courts, or one of them in each of said Courts at the same time; so that both of said Courts may sit, and the business therein be proceeded with simultaneously.”

The Bill was then passed.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, from the Committee on the Grammar School System, together with the Department of Public Instruction of *Ontario*, reported Bill (No. 68), To amend the Act respecting Common Schools, (with amendments).

Also—That the Committee have obtained Returns from the Principal, the Registrar, and the Boarding House Superintendent, respectively, of *Upper Canada College* and recommend that the same be printed.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 29*).

Ordered to be printed accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* introduced Bill (No. 129), intituled “An Act to amend the Law respecting Grammar Schools.”

Ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Currie*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Commissioner of Agriculture of this Province and the Board of Agriculture and the Agricultural Associations, or with any other person, in relation to the accounts of the said Board of Agriculture and Agricultural Associations, together with the receipts and expenditure for the years 1866 to 1868, inclusive.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the several services named, the following amounts :—

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

41.	Aid to <i>Toronto Hospital, Toronto</i>	\$6,400 00
42.	do do for County Patients, <i>Toronto</i>	4,800 00
43.	do House of Industry, do	2,400 00
44.	do Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, <i>Toronto</i>	640 00
45.	do Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, <i>Toronto</i>	640 00
46.	do Lying-in Hospital, <i>Toronto</i>	480 00
47.	do <i>Magdalen Asylum, do</i>	480 00
48.	do House of Providence, do	320 00
49.	do Girls' Home and Public Nursery, <i>Toronto</i>	320 00
50.	do General Hospital, <i>Kingston</i>	4,800 00
51.	do House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, <i>Kingston</i>	2,400 00
52.	do Orphans' Home, <i>Kingston</i>	640 00
53.	do Hotel Dieu Hospital, do	800 00
54.	do General Hospital, <i>London</i>	2,400 00
55.	do City Hospital, <i>Hamilton</i>	4,800 00
56.	do Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, <i>Hamilton</i>	640 00
57.	do Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, <i>Hamilton</i>	640 00

58.	Aid to Protestant Hospital, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$1,200 00
59.	do Roman Catholic Hospital, <i>Ottawa</i>	1,200 00
60.	In aid of the Deaf and Dumb	3,000 00
61.	Aid to General and Marine Hospital, <i>St. Catharines</i>	1,000 00

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

62.	Provincial Lunatic Asylum and Branch, <i>Toronto</i>	76,300 00
63.	Lunatic Asylum, <i>Malden</i>	32,676 00
64.	do <i>Orillia</i>	17,954 00
65.	do <i>Rockwood</i>	14,300 00

REFORMATORY, PENETANGUISHENE.

66.	For Salaries and Maintenance.....	23,627 00
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LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

67.	Aid to Medical Faculty, <i>Victoria College, Cobourg</i>	750 00
68.	do School of Medicine, <i>Kingston</i>	750 00
69.	do School of Medicine, <i>Toronto</i>	750 00
70.	do Canadian Institute, do	750 00
71.	do Canadian Institute, <i>Ottawa</i>	300 00
72.	do Athenæum, do	300 00

EDUCATION.

73.	For Common and Separate Schools.....	170,000 00
74.	do Poor Schools.....	4,000 00
75.	do Normal and Model Schools.....	18,000 00
76.	do Grammar Schools.....	57,500 00
77.	do Libraries, Apparatus and Prizes.....	36,000 00
78.	do Superannuated Teachers.....	6,500 00
79.	do Museum and Library.....	3,500 00
80.	do Journal of Education.....	1,800 00

Adopted on a division.

81.	For Grammar School Inspection	2,000 00
82.	County Common School Superintendents, part salaries.....	13,500 00
83.	Salary of the Superintendent of Education.....	\$4,000 00
	do Deputy do do	2,200 00
	do Senior Clerk and Accountant.....	1,200 00
	do Corresponding Clerk.....	900 00
	do Statistical Clerk.....	1,000 00
	do Assistant do	500 00
	do do do	500 00
	do Messenger.....	365 00
		10,665 00
84.	Contingencies.....	4,035 00

Adopted, on a division.

UNFORESEEN AND UNPROVIDED EXPENSES.

85.	To meet unforeseen and unprovided Expenses.....	20,000 00
86.	To make good the amount paid to Mrs. <i>Isabella McKenzie</i> , widow of the late <i>William Lyon McKenzie</i> , in accordance with an Address passed by the Legislative Assembly, on 3rd March, 1868.....	4,000 00

Adopted on a division.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE.

87. To correct the amount estimated for the completion of the Government House, being the amount of the unexpended appropriation for the year 1868, which elapses on the 31st December, 1868.....\$22,322 26

Adopted on a division.

88. To meet the amount expended by the Dominion Government, on account of the Province of *Ontario*, as per Statement No. 6 of the Public Accounts, for the nine months ending 30th September, 1868..... 13,264 72
89. Loan to *Toronto* General Hospital, to prevent the same being closed up, to form a charge on the *Toronto* General Hospital hereditaments and property..... 4,000 00

COLONIZATION ROADS.

10. For construction and repairs..... 50,000 00

Resolutions reported.

Report to be received on Tuesday.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 19th December, 1868.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Three petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:—

Of the Rev. *S. Rose* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying against the proposed License Law.

Of the Township Council of *Emily*; also, of *D. M. Clarke* and others, praying against certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the Township Council of *Whitby*, praying against the repeal of the Dog and Sheep Act.

Of *George White* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge*, praying that the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Bill do pass.

Of the *Canadian* Land and Emigration Company, praying for the imposition of statute labour upon their lands.

Of *C. W. Lount* and others, of the Township of *Muskoka*, praying that the works between Lakes *Muskoka* and *Rosseau* may be proceeded with.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying that certain clauses in the Municipal Institutions Act of this Session may pass.

Of *J. W. Branam* and others, of the Township of *Brooke*, praying for the drainage of certain lands.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the 28th *Vic.*, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies, was read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 85), To vest certain real estate in the Trustees of the *Adelaide* Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, *Toronto*, and to enable them to sell the same, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported (without amendment) and report adopted.

Ordered for the third reading on Monday.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 72), To amend and confirm the Charter of the *Ottawa and Gloucester Road Company*.

Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and to unite the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* therewith.

Bill (No. 101), To relieve the Trustees of the estate of the Honourable *John Elmsley*, late of *Toronto*, and to vest said estate in *Charlotte Elmsley*.

Bill (110), To legalize the granting to, and holding by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, of certain Lands.

Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the *Presqu'Isle and Belmont Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 108), To incorporate the *Simcoe and Muskoka Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 109), to incorporate the *Norfolk Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 106), to amend the Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 102) To vest the estate of the late *Alexander Wright* in Trustees, with certain powers.

Bill (No. 95), To incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Hamilton*.

Bill (No. 120) To incorporate the *Caledonia Peat Manufacturing and Smelting Company*.

Bill (No. 96), To amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 25 *Vic.*, Cap. 72, by declaring the intentions of the same, and confirming Conveyances made by the Trust and Loan Company thereunder.

Bill (No. 111), To provide for the Succession of Trustees of the Church and Glebe Property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro'*, and to authorize the Trustees of said Property to mortgage the said Property, or part thereof.

Bill (No. 113), To grant certain powers to the *Ontario Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company*.

Bill (No. 84), To incorporate the *Ontario Trust and Investment Company*.

Bill (No. 97), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate *Huron College*, (27th *Victoria*, Chapter 31.)"

Bill (No. 94), For the relief of *William H. Bell* and others, interested in the Estate of the late *Thomas Bell*.

Bill (No. 98), to incorporate the *Hellmuth Ladies' College*.

The said Bills were severally referred to Committee of the Whole on Monday.

His Excellency *William Pearce Howland*, C.B., entered the House at 2 o'clock P.M. and, having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the following Bills :—

An Act for continuing the Legislature in case of the Demise of the Crown.

An Act to provide for Oaths to Witnesses being administered in certain cases, for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to alter the Law of Dower, and to regulate the proceedings in actions for the recovery of Dower.

The Law Reform Act of 1868.

An Act to explain the thirty-sixth section of the *Hamilton Debentures Act* of 1864, and to legalize (if necessary) the application of the rates levied by the City of *Hamilton*, under the by-law referred to in that section.

An Act to divide the Township of *Garafraxa* into two Municipalities.

An Act to amend the Law as to Wills.

An Act to authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of *Kingston* to sell and convey certain lands.

An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Assembly, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Sessional Papers.

An Act to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to make better provision for the dealing by Executors and Administrators with Mortgages.

An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of *Ontario*.

An Act to legalize and confirm the survey made by *Alexander Campbell*, Provincial Land Surveyor, of that part of the Township of *Seymour* lying north-east of the River *Trent*, and north-west of *Crow River*.

An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the Execution of Deeds of Conveyances.

An Act for the incorporating the *Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company*.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to Fees to Sheriffs.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* it was

Resolved,—That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned till Wednesday, the sixth day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th January, 1869.

Five Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of the Board of Public Instruction of the County of *Wellington*, respecting education.

Of *Neil McDougall* and others, of the Township of *Eldon* ; also, of *A. Ray* and others, of the same, severally praying that the By-Law of that Township granting a bonus to the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway*, be not legalized.

Of *Thomas Brady* and others, of the County of *Prescott*, praying for an Act to quiet titles to lands sold for taxes.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying that the Bill relating to the lighting of Fires at certain seasons of the year, do not pass.

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, praying for the repeal of the dog and sheep Act, so far as it provides for an indemnity for the sheep destroyed.

Of the County Council of *Elgin* ; also, of *James Dunlop*, and others, of the Township of *Plympton*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the County Council of *Waterloo*, praying for the erection of Houses of Refuge.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented :—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th December, 1868, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for copies of all correspondence between the Commissioner of Agriculture of this Province and the Board of Agriculture and the Agricultural Associations, or with any other person, in relation to the Accounts of the said Board of Agriculture and Agricultural Associations, together with the receipts and expenditure for the years 1866 to 1868 inclusive.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

Also :—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th November, 1868, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return of the number of Tavern Licenses issued in each County, City, Town, or Incorporated Village in detail: also, the name of the party to whom issued, and the name of the issuer for each County, with the amount received from such Licenses to date.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 31.)

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*,—

Resolved,—That out of respect for the memory of the late *W. M. Shaw*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Lanark*, this House do now adjourn.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Thursday, 7th January, 1869.

Thirty-three Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of *N. J. Trenham* and others, of the Township of *Arnprior* ; also, of *Daniel Colquet* and others, of the Township of *Osprey*, severally praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

Of *Samuel G. Severalt* and others, of the Township of *Humphrey*, praying for the removal of certain obstructions from the river at *Boising Rapids*.

Of *Isaac Austin* and others, of the Township of *Woodhouse*, praying for certain alterations in the *Norfolk Railway Bill*.

Of *David Reekie* and others, of the Township of *Georgina*, praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

The Order having been called to consider the Notice of Motion of Mr. *Greeley*,

That an humble Address be voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all correspondence relative to County Court Judges and Clerks, and Bailiffs of Division Courts.

The Notice of Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Pardee*,—

Resolved, That this House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, in order to provide for the expenses attendant upon providing for a correct registration of births, marriages, and deaths, and ensuring a legal record of the same.

Also, To authorize the exaction of a fee, not exceeding _____ cents, for every birth, marriage, and death so registered.

Mr. *Blake* introduced Bill (No. 130), intituled, “An Act to amend the Dower Act of Ontario.”

Ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*,—

Ordered, That Mr. *McLeod* have leave of absence until the end of the Session, in consequence of ill-health.

Bill (No. 16), To amend the Act imposing a tax on dogs, and for the protection of sheep, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.

Ordered, That leave be given to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day having been called for the House to go into Committee on Bill (No. 42), To repeal the Statutory Enactments respecting the protection of sheep from dogs.

Mr. *Clarke* moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, when

Mr. *McKellar* moved in amendment,—That the Bill be not now committed, but that it be committed on this day six months.

And the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Cameron, Carling (Huron), Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Crosby, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Richards, Rykert, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Hamilton), and Wilson.—38.

Nays :

Messrs. Boulter, Boyd, Calvin, Carling (London), Carnegie, Clarke, Colquhoun, Corby, Craig (Glengarry), Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York),

Hays, Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), Oliver, Read, Scott (Grey), Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, and Williams (Durham).—28.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day having been called for the second reading of Bill (No. 28), Respecting abandoned Oil Wells in this Province ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day having been called for the third reading of Bill (No. 103), To enable the Corporation of *Port Hope* to aid by way of bonus the extension and completion of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company to Beaverton*.

Mr. *Williams (Durham)* moved,—That the Bill be read the third time, when

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment,—That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time on this day six months.

And the amendment having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Currie, Evans, Ferguson, Finlayson, McCall (Norfolk), McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Trow, and Williams (Hamilton).—23.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Corby, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Eyre, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—42.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 85), To vest certain real estate in the Trustees of the *Adelaide Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, Toronto*, and to enable them to sell the same, was read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and report adopted :—

Bill (No. 101), To relieve the Trustees of the Estate of the Honourable *John Elmsley*, late of *Toronto*, and to vest said Estate in *Charlotte Elmsley*, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the *Presqu'Isle and Belmont Railway Company*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 108), To incorporate the *Simcoe and Muskoka Railway Company*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the *Norfolk Railway Company*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 102), To vest the estate of the late *Alexander Wright* in Trustees, with certain powers, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 111), To provide for the Succession of Trustees of the Church and Glebe Property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro'*, and to authorize the Trustees of said Property to mortgage the said Property or part thereof, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 84), To incorporate the *Ontario Trust and Investment Company*, (with amendments).

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were also severally considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported :—

Bill (No. 95), To incorporate the *Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hamilton*.

Bill (No. 113), To grant certain powers to the *Ontario Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company*.

Ordered, That leave be given to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 8th January, 1869.

Seventy-five Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*,—

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member of this House for the South Riding of the County of *Lanark*, in the room of *William McNairn Shaw*, deceased.

On motion of Mr. *Hays*,—

Ordered, That Mr. *Lount* have leave of absence until the end of the Session, in consequence of ill health.

The following Bills were severally introduced :—

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 131), intituled “An Act to make provision for the Selection of Jurors for the County of *York*, for the year 1869.”

Mr. *Cockburn*, Bill (No. 132), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Township of *Monck*.”

Mr. *Cockburn*, Bill (No. 133), intituled “An Act to incorporate the United Counties of *Watt*, *Cardwell*, *Humphrey*, *Christie*, *Medora*, and *Wood*.”

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the second time on Monday.

The following Resolutions, adopted in Committee of Supply, were reported, and having been read a second time, were concurred in :—

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the several services named, the following amounts :—

1. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Private Secretary, Salary.....	\$800 00
Messenger, do	400 00
	1,200 00

2. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE.

Clerk, Salary	400 00
Caretaker, do.....	365 00
Messenger, part Salary.....	250 00

1,015 00

3. ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Attorney-General, as Premier, Salary	4,000 00
Chief Clerk, Salary.....	1,200 00
Second do	700 00
Messenger, part Salary.....	250 00

6,150 00

4. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasurer, Salary.....	\$3,200 00
Accountant, do	1,200 00
Chief Clerk, Audit Branch, Salary.....	1,200 00
Junior do do	550 00
Clerk of Correspondence, do	650 00
Messenger, do	365 00
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	7,165 00

5. SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Secretary and Registrar, Salary.....	3,200 00
Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar, Salary.....	1,600 00
First Clerk.....	800 00
Two Clerks, at \$2 per diem	1,460 00
Two do \$1 do	730 00
Messenger.....	365 00
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	8,155 00

6. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner, Salary	3,200 00
Architect and Engineer, Salary	2,000 00
Secretary of Public Works, Salary	1,000 00
Secretary of Agriculture, do	800 00
Accountant, do	800 00
Messenger, do	365 00
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	8,165 00

7. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner, Salary	3,200 00
Assistant Commissioner, Salary	2,600 00
Surveys Branch, Salaries.....	3,810 00
Land Claims and Sales in Old Townships Branch, Salaries.....	4,760 00
Clergy and School Lands and Crown Lands in New Townships Branch, Salaries	5,500 00
Letters Patent Branch, Salaries	3,030 00
Woods and Forests Branch, Salaries	3,200 00
Accounts do do	7,220 00
Colonization Roads do do	2,400 00
Registrar's do do	1,400 00
Office Keeper, Salary	500 00
Messenger, do	450 00
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	38,070 00

8. CONTINGENCIES

Of the Departments, not otherwise provided for, including
 Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Blank Books, Postages,
 Telegrams, Additional Clerk-hire, &c., &c., viz.:—

Lieutenant-Governor's Office	210 00
Executive Council Office	780 00
Attorney-General's Office	805 00
Treasury Department	3,075 00
Secretary and Registrar's Office	2,568 00
Department of Agriculture and Public Works	1,933 00
Crown Lands Department	12,000 00
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	21,371 00

The consideration of the concurrence in Resolution No. 9, was postponed.

10. COLONIZATION ROADS.

For construction and repairs\$50,000 00

11. LEGISLATION.

Salaries.

Mr. Speaker	\$1,000 00
Clerk of the House	1,400 00
Assistant Clerk and Accountant	1,200 00
Clerk of Committees.....	1,200 00
Law Clerk, arrears, 1868	1,000 00
do 1869	1,000 00
First Office Clerk	800 00
Clerk of Routine and Records	600 00
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	400 00
Sergeant-at-Arms	400 00
Junior Clerk	500 00
Housekeeper and Chief Messenger	500 00
Three Messengers at \$365	1,095 00
Fireman	365 00
Night Watchman	365 00
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	11,825 00

Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages	2,000 00
Postages, and cost of House Post Office.....	1,500 00
Stationery, including Printing-Paper, Printing and Binding.....	5,000 00
Printing, Binding and Distributing the Statutes	3,500 00
Expenses of Elections.....	1,000 00
Increase of Library.....	1,000 00
Indemnity to Members, including Mileage.....	30,000 00
Contingencies	2,000 00
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	57,825 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

12. COURT OF CHANCERY.

Salary of Master.....	2,240 00
Arrears, 1868.....	760 00
Salary of Taxing Officer.....	1,600 00
do Senior Clerk, Master's Office.....	1,000 00
do Junior do do	800 00
do Registrar.....	1,840 00
do Clerk, Registrar's Office.....	1,000 00
do do do	1,000 00
do do do	1,000 00
do Entering Clerk.....	600 00
do do	500 00
do Usher and Housekeeper.....	450 00
do Messenger	365 00
do Surrogate Court Clerk.....	1,600 00
Contingencies	1,182 00
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	15,937 00

13. COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Salary of Clerk of the Crown.....	\$1,840 00
do Senior Clerk.....	1,200 00
do Junior do	1,000 00
do Clerk of Process.....	1,400 00
do Assistant in Process Office.....	400 00
do Housekeeper and Messenger.....	500 00
do Usher and Crier.....	160 00
do Assistant Messenger.....	160 00
Contingencies.....	750 00
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	7,410 00

14. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Salary of Clerk of the Crown.....	1,840 00
do Senior Clerk.....	1,200 00
do Junior do	1,000 00
do Usher and Crier.....	160 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
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	4,700 00

15. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Crown Counsel, Criminal Prosecutions.....	10,000 00
Administration of Criminal Justice.....	117,000 00
Special Services, Criminal Justice.....	2,000 00
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	129,000 00

16. MISCELLANEOUS JUSTICE.

Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas.....	12,100 00
To meet expenses of Administration of Justice in the Districts of <i>Algoma, Nipissing and Muskoka, and other services.....</i>	17,900 00
To meet expenses incurred by the authorities <i>in re Driscoll</i> murder, <i>Kingston.....</i>	712 82
do <i>in re Newbecker</i> murder, <i>Bruce.....</i>	459 36
do <i>in re Benson</i> forgery, <i>London</i>	65 69
Seals and other contingencies.....	200 00
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	31,437 87

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

17. Government Buildings.—For repairs, insurance, furniture, and other expenses..... 25,000 00
18. Fuel, gas, water, &c., for House of Assembly and Departments... 5,000 00

Hon. Mr. *Wood* moved that the sum to be granted for services under Resolution No. 19, be reduced to \$50,000, in place of \$60,000 as reported, when

Mr. *McDougall* moved in amendment,—That in the opinion of this House the expenditure of \$110,000 for the Lieutenant-Governor's residence, (including \$60,000 for the house, \$32,000 for the furniture, \$8,000 for the outbuildings, and \$10,000 for fencing and laying out grounds) is excessive, and that the Resolution be recommitted to Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of reducing the amounts therein named by twenty thousand dollars, thus limiting the proposed expenditure for the Lieutenant-Governor's residence to \$90,000.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Currie, Evans, Finlayson,

Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, and Williams (Hamilton).—28.

Nays :

Messrs. Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, McColl (Elgin), Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—41.

The Resolution was then concurred in as follows :—

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| 19. | Government House, completing Lieutenant-Governor's residence, including outbuildings, furniture, fencing and laying out grounds | \$50,000 00 |
| 20. | Lieutenant-Governor's residence—Rent, fuel, &c., for Lieutenant-Governor's present residence..... | 2,500 00 |
| 21. | Provincial Lunatic Asylum, <i>Toronto</i> , completing new wings | 75,000 00 |
| 22. | Additional Asylum accommodation for Lunatics | 100,000 00 |

Mr. *McKellar* moved, in amendment to above resolution, No. 22,—

That this House, while willing and anxious to provide additional Asylum accommodation for lunatics, is of opinion that estimates of the probable cost of the new Lunatic Asylum, according to approved plans, should be submitted to this House before it is called upon to vote \$100,000 in respect thereof.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Evans, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, and Williams (Hamilton).—25.

Nays :

Messrs. Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Currie, Ferguson, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—38.

Mr. *McKellar* then again moved, in amendment,—

That this House has had no opportunity of expressing its opinion as to the place to be selected for the new Lunatic Asylum, and that before any expenditure of money be made in respect thereof the Government ought to submit the selection made to the consideration of the Legislature.

And debate arising,

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight.

SATURDAY, 9th January, 1869.

And the debate continuing,

The amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Finlayson, Fraser, Gow, McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, and Williams (Hamilton).—23.

Nays :

Messrs. Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Currie, Evans, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—41.

The Resolution was then concurred in.

23. Deaf and Dumb Institution.....\$75,000 00

Mr. McKellar moved, in amendment,—

That the House has had no opportunity of expressing its opinion as to the place to be selected for the new Deaf and Dumb Institution, and that before any expenditure of money be made in respect thereof the Government ought to submit the selection made to the consideration of the Legislature.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Finlayson, Fraser, Gow, McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Springer, and Williams (Hamilton).—21.

Nays :

Messrs. Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Currie, Evans, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, McColl (Elgin), Read, Richards, Rykert, Secord, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—40.

The Resolution was then concurred in.

24. Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, workshops, and water supply..... \$5,000 00

25. Improving navigation of inland waters, and surveys, and drainage of lands, as follows :—

For works at *Lake Rosseau*\$35,000 00

For works at *Young's Point*..... 30,000 00

For works at *Balsam River*..... 20,000 00

For surveys, and for drainage of Crown Lands..... 15,000 00

\$100,000 00

26. Government Buildings, *Toronto*.—Salary of House-keeper, east wing, Departmental Buildings..... \$400 00

27. do of Fireman for do 365 00

28. House cleaning 200 00

AGRICULTURE.

29. Electoral Division Societies—73 at \$700 each.....\$51,100 00

1 at \$550 550 00

7 at \$350 “ 2,450 00

30. Fruit Growers' Association 350 00

31. Agricultural Association 10,000 00

32. Mechanics' Institutes 4,000 00

IMMIGRATION.

33. Grant in aid of Immigration.....\$10,000 00

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits an additional estimate of the expenditure of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1869, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 8th January, 1869.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*,—

Resolved,—That the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Monday, and that the Message of His Excellency and the Additional Estimate be referred to the Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for copies of the following papers :—

1. The memorandum referred to in the letter from the Chief Superintendent of Education to the Provincial Secretary of *Canada*, dated April 17th, 1861.
2. The accounts, including the extra payments made to Messrs. *Hodgins, Marling* and *Taylor* in 1863, sent by the Chief Superintendent to the Government, or to the Audit Office, and the explanations accompanying those accounts.
3. The accounts, including the various extra payments made to the various employees of the Education Department, sent to the Government, or to the Audit Office for each year since 1863, with any explanations which accompanied such accounts.
4. Any communications made to the Government, or to the Auditor, by the Chief Superintendent, or to the Chief Superintendent, by the Government, or the Auditor since the year 1862, on the subject of the expenditure of the Education Department.
5. The accounts sent to the Government, or the Audit Office, of the expenditure of the Normal and Model Schools, for each year, since 1863.
6. Copies of any of the above documents to be found in the Education Department.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented :—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd December, 1868, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for copies of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. *John Carroll*, late Crown Land Agent of the *Burleigh* Road, since the first of January, 1867; and also, copies of all accounts, or memorandum of accounts received from the said *John Carroll* during the same time. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

The House then adjourned, at 1.15 A. M.

Saturday, 9th January, 1869.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Twenty-four petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of *Thomas Coleman* and others, of the Township of *Enniskillen*, praying against the tenth clause of the proposed Common School Act.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*; also, of the County Council of *Welland*, severally praying for amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *William Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*; also, of *William Bradley* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; also, of *Stephen Tucker* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*, severally praying for an Act to quiet the titles to lands sold for taxes.

Of *J. M. Burns* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; also, of *Stephen C. Millard* and others, of the Village of *Houghton*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *Walker Hicks* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; also, of *Andrew McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Hullett*; also, of the Rev. *John McLachlan* and others, of the Township of *Thorah*; also, of *James McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Nichol*; also, of *Peter Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Notfield*; also, of *L. Denton* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*; also, of *Joseph Graham* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*; also, of *John Westlake* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; also, of *James F. Wright* and others, of the Village of *Vienna*; also, of *H. Parker* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; also, of *Thomas Collins* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*; also, of *Peter W. Day* and others, of the Village of *Collingsby*; also, of *Thomas Law* and others, of the Township of *Scarboro'*; also, of *J. E. Thomas* and others, of the Village of *Cashmere*; also, of *William Best* and others, of the Village of *Mount Pleasant*; also, of *Peter Robertson* and others, of the Township of *Mornington*; also, of the Rev. *James Norris* and others, of the Township of *Emily*; also, of *John McMillan* and others, of the Township of *Bosauquet*; also, of the Rev. *P. McDermid* and others, of the Township of *Moore*; also, of *James Munroe* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*; also, of *P. M. Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Ernestown*; also, of *John Hoyle* and others, of the Township of *Ernestown*; also, of *John Sager* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; also, of *George Fleming* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, severally praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 101), To relieve the Trustees of the Estate of the Honourable *John Elmsley*, late of *Toronto*, and to vest said Estate in *Charlotte Elmsley*.

Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the *Presqu'Isle* and *Belmont* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 108), To incorporate the *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 102), To vest the estate of the late *Alexander Wright* in Trustees, with certain powers.

Bill (No. 111), To provide for the Succession of Trustees of the Church and Glebe Property belonging to *St. Andrews' Church, Peterboro'*, and to authorize the Trustees of said Property to mortgage the said Property or part thereof.

Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the *Norfolk* Railway Company, was read the third time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wood*, the following amendment was made to the Bill:—

In the third section, after the word "*Brantford*" insert the words, "and thence to some point on the Great Western Railway."

On motion, That the Bill do now pass,

Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*, moved in amendment,—

That the Bill do not now pass, but that it be referred back forthwith to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same, by providing that the said Railway shall commence at *Simcoe*, and thence to *Port Ryerse, Port Dover* and *Caledonia*.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Bill was then passed on a division.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and report adopted:—

Bill (No. 110), To legalize the granting to, and holding by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, of certain lands, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 96), To amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 25 Vic., Cap. 72, by declaring the intentions of the same, and confirming Conveyances made by the Trust and Loan Company thereunder, (without amendment).

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the third time on Monday.

On motion of Hon. Mr *Wood*, the House resolved to form itself into a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, to consider the following Resolutions :—

Resolved,—1. That over and above the sum to be imposed by Municipalities, there shall be paid to and for the use of Her Majesty, for each Tavern License in Cities, a duty of dollars; in Towns, of dollars; and in Townships and Incorporated Villages, of dollars; and for vessels navigating the waters of this Province, of dollars; and for each Shop License, of dollars.

2. That in any case of a transfer of a Tavern License, as provided in section 19 of Bill (No. 19), it shall be lawful to charge therefor a fee of dollars; to be paid to the issuer of Tavern Licenses for the use of Her Majesty.

On motion of Mr. *Currie*,—

Resolved, That this House do form itself into Committee of the Whole on Monday, to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That it is expedient that the provisions of Cap. 57 of the Con. Stat. of *Upper Canada*, intituled “An Act respecting Line-Fences and Water-courses,” should, so far as the same relates to Water-courses, apply to unoccupied and non-resident lands and the owners thereof, to the same extent as to occupied lands and the owners thereof.

2. That the Fence-viewers should have the power to determine the share of the expense to be borne by the owners of unoccupied lands for the construction of Water-courses.

3. That the amount to be charged against non-resident or unoccupied lands for the construction of Water-courses, shall be collected in the same way as wild land tax, and shall stand in like manner as a charge upon said lands.

On motion of Mr. *Coyne*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a return of the number of patients and inmates aided by the several Hospitals and Charities receiving Government grants from the year 1862 to 1868 inclusive, and the length of time each of such patients or inmates has been in receipt of such aid; also the religion and country of each, and the last place of residence of the said several patients or inmates, prior to their admission to the said Institutions.

The Order having been called to consider the Notice of Motion of Mr. *McKellar*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he may cause to be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Government or any Department thereof, and the City Council of *London*, or other parties, relative to the closing of the streets on the *Hunt* property, lately the subject of litigation in the Court, of the *Queen vs. Hunt* in the Court of Appeal, in relation to the surrender or exchange of the property or the closing of said streets.

The Notice of Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, an humble Address was voted to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for a return of the number of sheep worried by dogs and the amount paid therefor by the several municipalities during the year 1867.

Mr. *Sinclair* moved,—

That in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that conflicting claims to the public lands should be settled without delay.

That where all just claims have been forfeited, the lands should be immediately resumed and resold, and that wherever the price fixed upon for the land has been so high that it would be oppressive to the settler to enforce payment, an abatement should be made.

That to carry out those views a Commission should be appointed, to hold sittings in such Townships as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may direct, and whose duty it shall be to take evidence and decide upon those matters, and submit such evidence and decisions to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for his approval.

That the said Commission shall be composed of an officer of the Crown Lands Department, the County Judge, and the Warden of the County in which the sittings are held.

And debate arising,

The motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order having been called to consider the Notice of Motion of Mr. *Cumberland*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return of all fees, emoluments and stipends received during the years 1865–6 and 7, respectively, by the County Crown Attorney, and Clerk of the Peace for the County of *York* and City of *Toronto*, and the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the said City.

The Notice of Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Blake* moved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, representing that on the 19th day of February last, nearly eleven months ago, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency, the late Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before this House a Statement connected with the Land Improvement fund, and, no reply having, as yet, been received to the said Address, praying that His Excellency would be graciously pleased to direct a Return to be made thereto, without further delay.

And debate arising,

The motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*,

Resolved, That the House do form itself into Committee of the Whole on Monday, to consider the following Resolution:—

That the existing system of commuting the Statute Labour Tax gives an unjust advantage to the larger at the expense of the smaller proprietors, and that the said tax should be levied so that each proprietor shall contribute thereto in proportion to the value of his property.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, a Select Committee was appointed, to consider the correspondence that has taken place between the Dominion and *Ontario* Governments, respecting the order of Official Precedence, and the saluting of Lieutenant Governors, with an instruction to report to this House, to be composed as follows:—Messrs. *Blake*, *Rykert*, *Pardee*, *Ferrier* and *McKellar*.

Bill (No. 76), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar* the Bill was amended as follows:—

In the first section the word “surveyor” struck out and the words “other competent person” inserted in lieu thereof.

The Bill was then passed.

The House then adjourned,

Monday, 11th January, 1869.

Thirty-two Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read:—

Of *James Robertson* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*; also, of *A. B. Pardee* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; also, of *D. B. Stewart* and others, of the Village of *Beckwith*; also, of *James Cumming* and others, of the Village of *Lyn*; also, of

John Dodds and others, of the County of *Lanark*; also, of *J. Jamieson* and others, of the Township of *Ramsey*; also, of *J. Scott* and others, of the Township of *Packenham*; also, of *George Ferguson* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*; also, of *M. D. Campbell* and others, of the village of *Petersville*; also, of *William Jordan* and others, of the County of *Peel*; also, of *Mark Mortimer* and others, of the Township of *Mulmur*; also, of *Francis Hurren* and others, of the County of *Huron*; also, of *D. M. Munro* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*; also, of *James Sutton* and others, of the same; also, of *John McNamie* and others, of the same; also, of *Joseph Elson* and others, of the Village of *Petersville*; also of *Hill Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Cornwall*; also, of *Thomas Caldwell* and others, of the County of *Peel*; also, of *Edward Burke* and others, of the City of *London*; also, of *H. S. Cotter* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*; also, of *John Reynolds* and others, of the Township of *Maidstone*; also, of *Thomas Woodbridge* and others, of the Town of *Sandwich*; also, of *E. Mitchell* and others, of the Township of *Pembroke*; also, of *Robert Reilly* and others, of the Township of *Ross*; also, of *W. N. Mitchell* and others, of the Township of *Claremont*; also, of *Burton Buntin* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; also, of *John Botton* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*; also, of *B. H. Louthard* and others, of the Township of *Hallowell*; also, of *L. M. Mathews* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; also, of the County of *Lancaster*; also, of *William Hollingshead* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*; also, of *William Woods* and others, of the same; also, of *James D. Conklin* and others, of the same; also, of *T. N. Flagg* and others, of the Township of *Mitchell*; also, of *J. N. Helts* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*; also, of *Samuel Otter* and others, of the Village of *Bimbrook*; also, of *William Cook* and others, of the Township of *South Cayuga*; also, of *James Edgecourt* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*; also, of *Daniel Knapp* and others, of the Township of *Harwick*; also, of *Albert Andrews* and others, of the Township of *Kincardine*; also, of *Leonard Lynan* and others, of the Township of *Kitley*; also, of *H. N. Brennan* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; also, of *A. L. Riddle* and others, of the same; also, of *Richard Ringer*, of the Township of *South Elmsley*; also, of *John Stewart* and others, of the County of *Huron*; also, of *George D. Young* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*; also, of *J. L. Campbell* and others, of the County of *Meaford*; also, of *Alexander Ferguson* and others, of the Village of *Port Burwell*; also, of *N. J. Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *King*; also, of *G. H. Biggar* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*; also, of *James Smith* and others, of the Village of *Dawn Mills*; also, of *George Shannon* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; also, of *A. Munro* and others, of the Township of *Brucefield*; also, of *William Tracey* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; also, of *B. Williams* and others, of the Village of *Glenwilliam*; also, of *John Barnet* and others, of the Village of *Kingsville*; also, of the Reverend *O. Whitcomb* and others, of the Village of *Tilsumburgh*; also, of *P. Heaselip* and others, of the Township of *Gananoque*; also, of *J. H. Gorman* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*, severally praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

Of *James Phillips* and others, of the Township of *Scott*; also, of *Walker Bell* and others, of the Township of *Charlburgh*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *J. C. Gilchrist* and others, of the Township of *Eldon*, praying for the legalization of the Bonus of that Township, granting aid to the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway*.

Of *C. Sharrard*, of the Township of *Uxbridge*, praying against the By-Law granting aid to the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway*.

Of *George Munns* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; also, of *Arthur W. Covell*, of the Township of *South Elmsley*, severally praying for amendments to the School Act.

Of *Alexander Taylor* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*, praying for amendments to the *Norfolk Railway Company Act*.

Of *H. Browning* and others, of the Township of *Monck*, praying for an Act to incorporate said Township.

Of *Robert Spears* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge*; also, of *N. B. Graham* and others, of the same; also, of *William Lucas* and others, of the Township of *Cartwright*; also, of *E. Walker* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; also, of *George Harrison* and others, of the Township of *Scott*; also, of *Wm. Harris* and others, of the same, severally praying for an Act to quiet titles to Lands sold for Taxes.

Hon. Mr. *Richards* introduced Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act relative to certain streets in the City of *London*, in this Province."

Ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th February, 1868, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return shewing the amounts which have been received by the Crown in each year since the abolition of the Land Improvement Fund, for lands sold during the existence of that Fund: and also, the amounts which are still receivable by the Crown in respect of such sales; and also, the sums which would, but for the abolition of the said Fund, be payable to each Municipality out of the said amounts for each year aforesaid and for the future. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33).

The Order of the Day having been called for the third reading of Bill (No. 84), To incorporate the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Company,

Mr. *McMurrich* moved in amendment,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, to be amended by limiting the amount of money received in deposit by the Company to double the amount of their cash capital.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 110), To legalize the granting to and holding by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, of certain lands, was read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 113), To grant certain powers to the *Ontario* Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole.

(*In Committee.*)

Mr. *McMurrich* moved in amendment,—

That section number four be expunged.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas, 24; Nays, 32.

The Bill was then reported (with amendments), and report adopted.

Ordered for the third reading to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and report adopted:—

Bill (No. 72), To amend and confirm the charter of the *Ottawa* and *Gloucester* Road Company, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and to unite the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* therewith, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Port Whithy* and *Port Perry* Railway Company, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 120), To incorporate the *Caledonia* Peat Manufacturing and Smelting Company, (with amendments).

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day having been called for the second reading of Bill (No. 92), To remove doubts as to the rights of the Bond-holders of the *Cobourg* and *Peterboro'* Railway Company to the surplus funds paid, or to be paid, into the Court of Chancery, under the Act 20 Vic., Cap. 79, after providing for payments of Rights of Way, Station and Depot Grounds, and to provide for the distribution thereof among such Bond-holders.

Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment,—

That the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read this day six months,—

And debate arising,

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, the debate was adjourned till to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 80), To admit *William Darley Pollard* to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 82), To admit *Charles Gamon* to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 105), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Frederick George Allenby* as a Barrister-at-Law.

The said Bills were severally referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day having been called for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 104), To grant relief to Lady *Smith*, and to enable her to manage the Estate of her late husband, Sir *Henry Smith*.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment,—

That the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read this day six months.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Evans, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Greeley, McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McMurich, Oliver, Pardee, Perry, Read, Rykert, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Swinarton, Trow, and Williams (Hamilton).—31.

Nays:

Messrs. Barber, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Corby, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Currie, Eyre, Graham (Hastings), Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Paxton, Richards, Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Tett, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—33.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the service named, the following amount:—

90. To correct the amount estimated for the expenses of the

Crown Lands Department for the year 1869 \$50,170 00

Resolution reported.

Report to be received to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th January, 1869.

Eleven Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of *John Tytler* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*, praying for amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of *James Walker* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge* ; also, of *Paul Lawrence* and others, of the same ; also, of *Martin Pert* and others, of the Township of *Scott* ; also, of *Thomas Bolster* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge* ; also, of *William Reynolds* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, severally praying for an Act to quiet titles to lands sold for taxes.

Of *W. R. German* and others, of the Township of *Murray* ; also, of *J. D. Osterhout* and others, of the same ; also of *Andrew Weeks* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge* ; also, of *Charles Taylor* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia* ; also, of *Matthew Addison* and others, of the County of *Renfrew* ; also, of *Andrew Thornton* and others, of the Township of *Emily* ; also, of *George Wilson* and others, of *Port Dover* ; also, of *David Stouffer*, and others, of the Village of *Stouffville* ; also, of *David Pentland* and others, of the Town of *Peterboro'* ; also, of *James Mathews* and others, of the Village of *Westminster* ; also, of *Alexander McErveen* and others, of the Township of *Roxborough* ; also, of *John Walter* and others, of the County of *Oxford* ; also, of *K. H. Wetherell* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville* ; also, of *E. W. Holten* and others, of the Town of *Belleville* ; also, of *J. R. Fairfield* and others, of the Township of *Thurlo* ; also, of *Dr. Oronhyatheku* and others, of the Village of *Frankford* ; also, of *C. H. Dorland* and others, of the same ; also, of *J. M. Ferguson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, severally praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

Mr. Coyne, from the Select Committee on Bill (No. 47), Respecting the partition of Real Estate in *Ontario*, reported the Bill, (with amendments).

Mr. McGill introduced Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists, and Apothecaries."

Ordered for the second reading on Thursday.

The following Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, were reported and, having been read the second time, were concurred in :—

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the several services named, the following amounts :—

MISCELLANEOUS.

34. Salary of Inspector of Prisons.....	\$2,000 00
35. Expenses of do	500 00
36. Cost of <i>Official Gazette</i>	3,000 00
37. Expenses of Arbitration.....	1,000 00
38. Salary of Inspector of Registry Offices.....	2,000 00
39. To cover gratuities to public officers whose services may be dispensed with.....	20,000 00

Mr. McKellar moved in amendment to the above Resolution, No. 39,—

That the said Resolution be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of specifying the particular sums to be paid to the particular officers whose services are to be dispensed with, so as not to have so large a sum as \$20,000 to be expended at the mere will of the Executive, without a previous vote appropriating the same to the various persons to whom it is to be paid.

And *Mr. McCall (Norfolk)* moved in amendment to the said amendment,—

That the said Resolution be re-committed to Committee of the Whole forthwith, with instructions to strike out the said \$20,000 to cover gratuities to public officers whose services may be dispensed with.

And the amendment to the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The amendment, having been then put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Evans, Finlayson, Fraser, Gow, McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Oliver, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Trow, and Williams (Hamilton).—21.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greely, Hays, Hooper, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Richards, Scott (Ottawa), Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—46.

The Resolution was then concurred in.

40. To aid the destitute Colonists of the Red River Settlement,
in the discretion of the Government, not to exceed..... \$5,000 00

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

41.	Aid to <i>Toronto</i> Hospital, <i>Toronto</i>	\$6,400 00
42.	do do for County Patients, <i>Toronto</i>	4,800 00
43.	do House of Industry, do	2,400 00
44.	do Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, <i>Toronto</i>	640 00
45.	do Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, <i>Toronto</i>	640 00
46.	do Lying-in Hospital, <i>Toronto</i>	480 00
47.	do <i>Magdalen</i> Asylum, do	480 00
48.	do House of Providence, do	320 00
49.	do Girls' Home and Public Nursery, <i>Toronto</i>	320 00
50.	do General Hospital, <i>Kingston</i>	4,800 00
51.	do House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, <i>Kingston</i>	2,400 00
52.	do Orphans' Home, <i>Kingston</i>	640 00
53.	do Hotel Dieu Hospital, do	800 00
54.	do General Hospital, <i>London</i>	2,400 00
55.	do City Hospital, <i>Hamilton</i>	4,800 00
56.	do Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, <i>Hamilton</i>	640 00
57.	do Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, <i>Hamilton</i>	640 00
58.	do Protestant Hospital, <i>Ottawa</i>	1,200 00
59.	do Roman Catholic Hospital, <i>Ottawa</i>	1,200 00
60.	In aid of the Deaf and Dumb	3,000 00
61.	Aid to General and Marine Hospital, <i>St. Catharines</i>	1,000 00

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

62.	Provincial Lunatic Asylum and Branch, <i>Toronto</i>	76,300 00
63.	Lunatic Asylum, <i>Malden</i>	32,676 00
64.	do <i>Orillia</i>	17,954 00
65.	do <i>Rockwood</i>	14,300 00

REFORMATORY, PENETANGUISHENE.

66. For Salaries and Maintenance.....	23,627 00
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LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

67. Aid to Medical Faculty, <i>Victoria College, Cobourg</i>	750 00
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Mr. *Perry* moved in amendment to the above Resolution No. 67,—

That the following words be added to the Resolution:—"But this House is of opinion that it is inexpedient to pay money out of the Public Treasury to aid any of the Faculties of the Denominational Colleges, and makes this appropriation in order to save the embarrassment which might arise were they suddenly deprived thereof."

And the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Clemens, Cockburn, Coyne, Crosby, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Lauder, Luton, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McMurich, Oliver, Paxton, Perry, Read, Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Supple, Trow, Williams (Hamilton), and Wilson.—38.

Nays:

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Colquhoun, Corby, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Fraser, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greely, Hays, Hooper, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, McGill, Richards, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), and Wood.—34.

The Resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

68. Aid to School of Medicine, <i>Kingston</i>	750 00
69. do School of Medicine, <i>Toronto</i>	750 00
70. do Canadian Institute, do	750 00
71. do Canadian Institute, <i>Ottawa</i>	300 00
72. do Athenæum, do	300 00

EDUCATION.

73. For Common and Separate Schools.....	\$170,000 00
74. do Poor Schools.....	4,000 00
75. do Normal and Model Schools.....	18,000 00

Debate having arisen on the foregoing Resolution,

And objection having been taken by Mr. *Ferguson* to words spoken by Mr. *Blake* in debate, as not having reference to the Resolution before the House, and being out of order,

Mr. Speaker decided as follows:—

An arrangement having been made, with the leave of the House, that Mr. *Blake* might, when this Resolution came up, speak on the general policy of the Executive, Mr. *Blake* is therefore in order.

The debate was then continued.

The Resolution was concurred in.

76. For Grammar Schools.....	\$57,500 00
77. do Libraries, Apparatus, and Prizes.....	36,000 00
78. do Superannuated Teachers	6,500 00
79. do Museum and Library.....	3,500 00
80. do <i>Journal of Education</i>	1,800 00

Debate having arisen on the foregoing Resolution No. 80,

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock, midnight.

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The debate was continued.

The Resolution was concurred in.

81. For Grammar School Inspection.....	\$2,000 00
82. County Common School Superintendents, part salaries.....	13,500 00
83. Salary of the Superintendent of Education.....	\$4,000 00
do Deputy do do	2,200 00
do Senior Clerk and Accountant.....	1,200 00
do Corresponding Clerk.....	900 00
do Statistical Clerk.....	1,000 00
do Assistant do	500 00
do do do	500 00
do Messenger	365 00
	<hr/> 10,665 00

84. Contingencies :—

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood*, the amount for the above service was reduced from \$4,035.00 to..... 2,828 00

The Resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

UNFORESEEN AND UNPROVIDED EXPENSES.

85. To meet unforeseen and unprovided Expenses.....	20,000 00
86. To make good the amount paid to Mrs. <i>Isabella McKenzie</i> , widow of the late <i>William Lyon McKenzie</i> , in accordance with an Address passed by the Legislative Assembly, on 3rd March, 1868.....	4,000 00

Concurred in on a division.

87. To correct the amount estimated for the completion of the Government House, being the amount of the unexpended appropriation for the year 1868, which elapses on the 31st December, 1868	22,322 26
88. To meet the amount expended by the Dominion Government on account of the Province of <i>Ontario</i> , as per Statement No. 6 of the Public Accounts, for the nine months ending 30th September, 1868	13,264 72
89. Loan to <i>Toronto</i> General Hospital, to prevent the same being closed up, to form a charge on the <i>Toronto</i> General Hospital hereditaments and property	4,000 00

CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

9 & 90. Salaries and Expenses of Travelling Agents.....	\$5,000 00
Board of Surveyors.....	400 00
Agents' Salaries, Commission and Disbursements.....	35,000 00
Refunds.....	10,000 00
Surveys	50,000 00
	<hr/> \$100,400 00

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* introduced Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act to amend the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 29, intituled 'An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures.'"

Ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 1.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 13th January, 1869.

Twenty-four Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of *John Ferguson* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; also, of *J. H. Wilson* and others, of the same; also, of *S. D. Bogg* and others, of the Township of *Cornwall*; also, of *R. W. Burrell* and others, of the Village of *Burrell's Hollow*; also, of *Samuel Brown* and others, of *Victoria Square*; also, of *M. Atkinson* and others, of the Town of *Ailsa Craig*; also, of *W. Austin* and others, of the Township of *Adelaide*; also, of *John B. Wormpain* and others, of *Moraviantown*; also, of Rev. *A. D. Howard* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; also, of *James Henderson* and others, of the Township of *North Gower*; also, of *Hugh Shields* and others, of the Township of *Huntley*; also, of *John Wiggins* and others, of the Township of *Marmora*; also, of *David Bentley* and others, of the same; also, of *James Outwater* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*; also, of *John Laurie* and others, of *Port Dalhousie*; also, of *David Clarke* and others, of *Princeton*; also, of *James Robertson* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*; also, of *Stephen L. Bishop* and others, of *Bishop's Mills*; also, of the Rev. *James Whyte* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*; also, of *David Croll* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; also, of *R. N. Adams* and others, of the same, severally praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

Of *T. W. Collins* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; also, of *W. T. Trounce* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; also, of *W. S. Sexton* and others, of the Township of *Scugog*; also, of *G. Wheeler* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge*; also, of *Michael Chapman* and others, of the same; also, of *P. Biglow* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; also, of *Henry Gordon* and others, of the same, severally praying for an Act to quiet titles to lands sold for taxes.

Of *A. D. Lalonde* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; also, of *J. E. Huntington* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*, severally praying against the passing of the amended Dentistry Bill.

Of *John Burns* and others, of the Township of *Eldon*, praying for the Legalization of the said Township By-Law in favour of the *Toronto and Nipissing* Railway.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Select Committee on Bill (No. 33), Respecting Titles to Union-Houses of Religious Worship, reported the Bill, (without amendment).

Mr. *Eyre*, from the Select Committee on Bill (No. 59), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Survey of Lands in *Upper Canada* (now Province of *Ontario*") reported the Bill, (with amendments).

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 24th November, 1868, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of the agreements between the *Canada Land and Emigration Company* and the Government, respecting the purchase of ten Townships of Crown Lands; and all Orders in Council and correspondence respecting said agreement.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)

Also :—Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th December, 1868, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for copies of all correspondence between the Commissioner of Agriculture of this Province, and the Board of Agriculture and the Agricultural Associations, or with any other person, in relation to the Accounts of the said Board of Agriculture and Agricultural Associations, together with the receipts and expenditure for the years 1866 to 1868 inclusive.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

Mr. *Pardee* introduced Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act."

Ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* introduced Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law respecting the Assessment of Property in the Province of *Ontario*."

Ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Resolution proposed by Hon. Mr. *Richards* on the sixteenth of December last.

(*In Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient that certain payments, salaries and expenses, consequent upon the carrying out of the Bill, intituled "An Act relative to Mining," shall be paid and defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and that provision should be made in the said Bill therefor.

Resolution reported ; report to be received to-morrow.

The Report of Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 71), Respecting the Public Works of *Ontario*, was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), Relative to Mining, was further considered in Committee of the Whole ; progress reported.

Ordered, That leave be given to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 113), To grant certain powers to the *Ontario* Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 72), To amend and confirm the Charter of the *Ottawa* and *Gloucester* Road Company.

Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and to unite the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* therewith.

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 120), To incorporate the *Caledonia* Peat Manufacturing and Smelting Company.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole ; reported, and report adopted :—

Bill (No. 80), To admit *William Darley Pollard* to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 82), To admit *Charles Gamon* to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 87), Respecting Division Courts (with amendments).

Bill (105), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Frederick George Allenby* as a Barrister-at-Law, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Free Grants and Homestead Act, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 97), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Huron* College (27th *Victoria*, Chapter 31), (without amendment).

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the *Hellmuth* Ladies' College, (without amendment).

Ordered, That the said Bills be read the third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 95), To incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Hamilton*, was considered in Committee of the Whole.

(*In Committee.*)

Mr. *Clarke* moved, that in lieu of section 26 the following be inserted :—

"The said Society shall not issue any policy of insurance until the subscription book of said Society contains the names of one hundred or more persons, who, by their signa-

tures in said subscription book, signify their intention, and shall agree to insure property in the said Society to an amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. *McMurrich* moved in amendment to the said amendment,—

That in addition to the cash premium paid, the insured shall give their promissory notes for double the amount of the cash premium paid.

And the amendment to the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The amendment, having been put, was carried.

The Bill was then reported (with amendments), and report adopted.

Ordered for the third reading to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal.

Bill (No. 126), To repeal certain Acts and Enactments of the Legislature of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 131), To make provision for the selection of Jurors for the County of *York* for the year 1869.

Bill (No. 136), To amend the Act 31 *Vic.*, cap. 29, for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts, and Manufactures.

The said Bills were severally referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 127), To authorize the transfer of Prisoners from the Jail of the City of *Toronto* to the old County Jail for Reformatory purposes, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 134), Relative to certain streets in the City of *London*, in this Province, having been called,

Mr. *Oliver* moved,—

That the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time on Wednesday.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 90), Respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses having been called,

And debate arising,

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*), to take the chair during his absence.

The Bill was read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor which was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor, considering the altered circumstances since the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts, in the Province of *Ontario*, have been fixed by Law, recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the propriety of granting to each of the said Judges, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid annually out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 13th January, 1869.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Wood* the Message of His Excellency was referred to Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 14th January, 1869.

Seven petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of *John Cummings* and others, of the Township of *South Gower*, praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of the *Cobourg, Peterboro' and Marmora Railway Company*, praying against the Bill in reference to the rights of Bondholders of said Company.

Of *Henry Barrett* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*; also, of *James Smith* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; also, of *W. S. Williams* and others, of the Town of *Napanee*; also, of *John Plant* and others, of *Hurst Settlement*; also, of *Henry Loudon* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls*; also, of *Jacob Stone* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*; also, of *James Duncan* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*; also, of *Jesse Kenward* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; also, of *James Drummond* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*; severally praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a Return, shewing in detail all moneys that have become subject to the control and distribution of the Court of Chancery, under Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, chap. 12, sec. 72, giving amount of money in Court, or subject to its control on the first day of January, 1850; also, giving in detail, with dates, the receipts and payments since that time, specifying in each case the suit or matter in which such moneys were received or paid; and also, a statement of the investments that have been made under the direction of the Court, of any of said moneys.

Also,—A Return of the amount of fees received each year for themselves, and of the amount received in each year for the Government, by the several country Masters and Deputy Registrars.

Also,—A statement of the present position of the Suitors' Fee Fund Account of the Court of Chancery referred to and established under Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, chap. 12, sec. 73,; specifying receipts on account of said fund, and giving a detailed statement, with dates of the disbursement thereof, stating to whom paid, upon whose cheque, and for what service.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*,—

Ordered, That the fee on Bill (No. 60), respecting the improvement of *Cobourg Harbour*, be returned to the promoters of the Bill, less the actual expense for printing.

On motion of Mr. *Pardee*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return of all Timber Dues collected in the Counties of *Essex, Kent* and *Lambton*, during the year 1868; such return to state the Township, Concession and Lot upon which such dues were paid, the quantity and kind of Timber taken, the name of the person or persons who took the same, the name of the person who paid the dues, and the amount paid by such person.

On motion of Mr. *Currie*,—

Resolved, That this House do form itself into Committee of the Whole on Monday, to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That it is expedient to amend the Municipal Law so that each Township shall be divided into four Wards, and the Electors of each Ward elect one Councillor.

2. That the Electors of the whole Township shall elect one Reeve, and the Council of any Township having over one thousand names on its last revised Assessment Roll, shall elect one Deputy Reeve.

On motion of Mr. *Smith (Kent)*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the

Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all papers in the Crown Lands Department on the subject of improving the navigation of the River *Thames*, and of all correspondence between the Governments of *Ontario* and *Canada* on that subject.

The motion of Mr. *Rykert*, That the Report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate the Accounts of the Board of Agriculture be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon to this House, with power to send for persons and papers, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* introduced Bill (No. 127), intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1869; for making good certain sums expended for the public service of 1868, and for other purposes."

Ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the service named, the following amount:—

91. To each of the Judges of the Superior Courts of *Ontario*, to be paid annually, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of \$1,000 \$10,000 00

The said Resolution was reported and adopted.

The Resolution was then read a second time, and concurred in.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 96), To amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 25 Vic., Cap. 72, by declaring the intentions of the same, and confirming Conveyances made by the Trust and Loan Company thereunder.

Bill (No. 80), To admit *William Darley Pollard* to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 82), To admit *Charles Gamon* to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 105), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Frederick George Allenby* as a Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 95), To incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Hamilton*.

Bill (No. 87), Respecting Division Courts.

Bill (No. 71), Respecting the Public Works of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Free Grants and Homestead Act.

Bill (No. 97), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate *Huron College* (27th *Victoria*, Chapter 31).

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the *Hellmuth Ladies' College*.

The Order of the Day having been called for resuming the debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 92), To remove doubts as to the rights of the Bond-holders of the *Cobourg* and *Peterboro'* Railway Company to the surplus funds paid, or to be paid, into the Court of Chancery, under the Act 20 Vic., Cap. 79, after providing for payments of Rights of Way, Station and Depot Grounds, and to provide for the distribution thereof among such Bondholders.

And the amendment, moved by Mr. *Fraser* on the 11th instant, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Boyd, Christie, Clarke, Clemens, Cook, Coyne, Crosby, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Greeley, Hays, Lauder, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, McMurrich, Pardee,

Paxton, Perry, Read, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Supple, Tett, Trow, Williams (Hamilton), and Wilson.—43.

Nays :

Messrs. Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Corby, Craig (Glengarry), Gow, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Hooper, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Richards, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Swinarton, Wallis, Wigle, and Williams (Durham)—25.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and report adopted :—

Bill (No. 104), To grant relief to Lady *Smith*, and to enable her to manage the Estate of her late husband, Sir *Henry Smith*, (with amendments).

Ordered for the third reading on Monday.

Bill (No. 33), Respecting titles to Union Houses of Religious Worship, (without amendment).

Ordered for the third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 30), To amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the profession of Medicine and Surgery, (with amendments).

Ordered for the third reading on Saturday.

Bill (No. 136), To amend the Act, 31 *Vic.* cap. 29, for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures, (with amendments).

Ordered for the third reading forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 15th January, 1869.

Six petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of *John Proctor* and others, of the Village of *Bothwell* ; also, of *Dennis Gleason* and others, of the City of *Hamilton* ; also, of *James Cairns* and others, of the Town of *Prescott* ; also, of *T. Conley* and others, of the Village of *Carleton* ; also, of *Dennis A. Perry* and others, of the Town of *Chatham* ; also, of *William Kerns* and others, of *Wellington Square* ; also, of *John N. Tuttle* and others, of the Village of *Iroquois* ; also, of *James Major* and others, of the Township of *Moore* ; also, of *Asa Beach* and others, of the Township of *Winchester* ; also, of *John Marsh* and others, of the Township of *Matilda* ; also, of *S. O. Holden* and others, of the Village of *Nottawa* ; also, of *J. D. Laflamme* and others, of the Township of *Winchester*, severally praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

Of *Jonas Steel* and others, of the County of *Monck* ; also, of *William Robertson* and others, of the Village of *Plattsville* ; also, of *A. Young* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia* ; also, of *R. S. Chalmers* and others, of the same ; also, of *G. A. Carman* and others, of the same ; also, of *Alexander Fartinger* and others, of the Village of *Morrisburgh*, severally praying that no further aid be granted to Denominational Colleges.

Of *Henry B. Evans*, Provincial Licentiate of the Town of *Picton*, praying against the passing of the Medical Bill in its present state.

Of the County Council of *Lennox* and *Addington*, respecting the School Law.

Of the Board of Public Instruction of the County of *Bruce*, praying that the School Bill may stand over until next Session.

Of *John Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge*, praying for an Act to quiet titles to lands sold for taxes.

Of *John Cowan* and others, of the City of *London*, praying against the passing of the Bill to close up certain streets of that City.

Of the School Teachers' Association of *Ontario*, praying for amendments to the School Bill now before the House.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*,—

Resolved, That on and after Monday next, to the end of the present Session, there shall be, besides the usual sittings of this House, a morning sitting, to commence at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., and continue until the hour of one o'clock, P. M.

The Resolution as to Mining, reported from Committee of the Whole on the 13th instant, was read the second time and concurred in.

The House went into Committee on Ways and Means.

(*In Committee.*)

Resolved, That to make good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of one million six hundred and forty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-one cents (\$1,645,679⁵¹/₁₀₀), be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

The resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions proposed by the Hon. Mr. *Wood* on the 9th instant.

(*In Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That over and above the sum imposed by Municipalities, there shall be imposed a Provincial Duty ; in Cities, a duty of twenty dollars ; in Towns, of seventeen dollars, and in Townships and Incorporated Villages, of twelve dollars ; and for vessels navigating the waters of this Province, of twenty dollars ; and for each Shop License, of twelve dollars. Provided always, that for each Tavern License not requiring all the accommodation required for Taverns mentioned in section six, sub-section five in Bill (No. 90), a duty of twenty-five dollars.

2. *Resolved*, That in any case of a transfer of a Tavern License, as provided in section eighteen of Bill (No. 90), it shall be lawful to charge therefor a fee of two dollars, to be paid to the Issuer of Tavern Licenses for the use of Her Majesty.

Mr. *Boulter* moved in amendment,—That the sum of ten dollars only be exacted by the Government for a Tavern or Shop License in Townships and Incorporated Villages.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The original Resolutions were then reported and adopted.

The Resolutions were then read the second time, and concurred in.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and report adopted :—

Bill (No. 90), Respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 131), To make provision for the selection of Jurors for the County of *York* for the year 1869, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 126), To repeal certain Acts and Enactments of the Legislature of *Ontario*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal, (with amendments).

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), Relative to Mining, was considered in Committee of the Whole and progress reported.

Ordered, That leave be given to sit again to-morrow.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the Territorial Division of *Muskoka*."

Ordered for the second reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), Respecting titles to Union Houses of Religious Worship was read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 16th January, 1869.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Six petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of the Board of School Trustees of the City of *Hamilton*; also, of the Board of School Trustees of the Town of *Woodstock*, severally praying for amendments to the School Bills.

Of *Charles Robinson* and others, of the Village of *Thorah*, praying for an Act to quiet Titles to Lands sold for Taxes.

Of *R. J. Allen* and others, of the Township of *Amaranth*; also, of *James Clarke* and others, of the Village of *Sidney*; also, of *William How* and others, of the Township of *Erin*; also of *Thomas J. Williams* and others, of the Village of *Ravenshoe*, severally praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 30), To amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Profession of Medicine and Surgery.

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal.

Bill (No. 126), To repeal certain Acts and Enactments of the Legislature of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 131), To make provision for the selection of Jurors for the County of *York*, for the year 1869.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the whole, reported, and report adopted :—

Bill (No. 62), Relative to Mining, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 16), To amend the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for the Protection of Sheep, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 68), To amend the Act respecting Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 19), To provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 58), To amend Chapter 57 Con. Stat. *U. C.*, intituled "An Act respecting Line-Fences and Watercourses," (with amendments).

Bill (No. 94), For the relief of *William H. Bell* and others, interested in the estate of the late *Thomas Bell*, (without amendment).

Bill (No. 134), Relative to certain streets in the City of *London*, in this Province, (without amendment).

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the third time on Monday.

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the Survey of Lands in *Upper Canada*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The Order of the Day for the House to go into Committee on Bill (No. 89), To make provision for the Registration of Marks or Brands used in marking Timber, was discharged.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions proposed by Mr. *Currie* on the 9th instant:—

(*In Committee*).

Resolved,—1. That it is expedient that the provisions of Cap. 57, of the Con. Stat. of *Upper Canada*, intituled “An Act respecting Line-Fences and Water-courses,” should, so far as the same relates to Water-courses, apply to unoccupied and non-resident lands, and the owners thereof, to the same extent as to occupied lands, and the owners thereof.

2. That the Fence viewers should have the power to determine the share of the expense to be borne by the owners of unoccupied lands for the construction of Water-courses; provided that in no case shall the lands of such non-residents be liable to more than twenty-five cents per rod for such Drains or Water-courses.

3. That the amount to be charged against non-resident or unoccupied lands for the construction of Water-courses, shall be collected in the same way as wild land tax, and shall stand in like manner as a charge upon said lands.

Resolutions reported, read the second time, concurred in, and referred to Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 58).

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions proposed by Mr. *Pardee* on the 7th instant:—

(*In Committee*).

Resolved,—1, That it is expedient that certain payments and expenses consequent upon the carrying out of the Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,” shall be paid and defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and that provision shall be made in the said Bill therefor.

2. That a fee of ten cents be authorized for the Registration of each Birth, Marriage, or Death.

3. That a fee of ten cents be charged by every clergyman for each Marriage celebrated, in addition to the sum now allowed to be charged by law.

Resolutions reported, read the second time, concurred in, and referred to Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 19).

The following Bills were severally read the second time, referred forthwith to Committee of the Whole, considered, reported, and report adopted:—

Bill (No. 115), for the relief of the *Toronto* Street Railway Company, and to provide for the sale of the Railway, (with amendments);

Bill (No. 132). To incorporate the Township of *Monck*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 133), To incorporate the United Counties of *Watt*, *Humphrey*, *Christie*, *Medora* and *Wood*, (with amendments).

Bill (No. 137), For granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1869; for making good certain sums expended for the public service of 1868, and for other purposes, (with amendments).

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the third time on Monday.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Common Law Procedure Act.

Ordered to be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Hon. Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Blakee, Clark, Rykert and Pardee.

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to Committee of the Whole on Monday.

Bill (No. 140), To make further provision relating to the Territorial Division of *Muskoka*.

Referred to Committee of the Whole on Monday.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 18th January, 1869.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Of *Joseph Ligon* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; also, of *Annie Ryan* and others, of the same; also, of *Thomas Hamilton* and others, of the Village of *Dunwich*; also, of *W. C. Montgomery* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; also, of *Thomas Scott* and others, of the Village of *Thornton*, severally praying against the Tavern License Law.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 134), Relative to certain streets in the City of *London*, in this Province.

Bill (No. 19), An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Bill (No. 58), To amend Chapter 57 Con. Stat. *U. C.*, intituled "An Act respecting Line Fences and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 115), For the relief of the *Toronto* Street Railway Company, and to provide for the sale of the Railway.

Bill (No. 132), To incorporate the Township of *Monck*.

Bill (No. 133), To incorporate the United Counties of *Watt*, *Humphrey*, *Christie*, *Medora*, and *Wood*.

Bill (No. 104), To grant relief to *Lady Smith*, and to enable her to manage the Estate of her late husband, *Sir Henry Smith*.

The Order of the Day having been called, for the third reading of Bill (No. 16), To amend the Act imposing a tax on dogs, and for the protection of sheep,

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment,—

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same, as follows:—

1. By transposing the 15th and 16th sections.

2. By adding as section 17 the following section:—

"In case the Council of any County or Union of Counties deem it advisable that the tax by this Act established should be maintained, but that the application of the proceeds thereof by this Act provided should be dispensed with, it shall be lawful for such Council, by By-law, to declare that such application shall be dispensed with, and thereafter, during the continuance of such By-law, the sections of this Act numbered from 6 to 15 inclusive, shall have no force or effect in any of the Municipalities within the jurisdiction of such Council; and the moneys collected and paid to the Clerk or Treasurer of any Municipality under the remaining sections of this Act shall be the property of such Municipality, and shall be subject to its disposition in like manner as other local taxes."

By adding as section 18 the following section:—

"The Council of any County or Union of Counties shall have power from time to time to repeal any By-law passed under the authority of this Act, and to enact or re-enact any By-law authorised by this Act."

And the amendment having been put, was carried.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and amended the Bill accordingly; the Bill was reported, as amended, and report adopted.

On motion, That the Bill be now read the third time,

Mr. *Ferrier* moved in amendment,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, to amend section number two, by striking out the whole of said section, after the word "bitch," in the third line.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas:

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Carnegie, Christie, Clemens, Currie, Evans, Ferrier, Finlayson, Galbraith, Hays, Luton, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McKellar, McMurich, Paxton, Perry, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), and Williams (Durham).—23.

Nays:

Messrs. Boulter, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Eyre, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Hooper, Lauder, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, and Wood.—32.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Boulter*, (for Mr. *Corby*) :—

Ordered, That the fee on Private Bill (No. 43), Respecting *Clarissa Wilkins*, be refunded to the promoters, less the expense for printing.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder* :—

Ordered, That the fee on Private Bill (No. 85), Respecting the *Adelaide* Street Wesleyan Methodist Church property, be refunded to the promoters, less the expense for printing.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*,—

Ordered, That the fee on Private Bill (No. 111) Respecting the *St. Andrew's* Church in *Peterboro'* be refunded to the promoters, less the expense for printing.

On motion of Mr. *Eyre*,—

Ordered, That the fee on Private Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Survey of *Alexander Campbell*, in Township of *Seymour*, be refunded to the promoters of the Bill, less the expense for printing.

The Notice of Motion, by Mr. *McKellar*, for an humble address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, setting forth, That, in the opinion of this House, it would greatly conduce to the general convenience and facilitate the business of Legislation, if Parliament were convened on or about the first December in each year, was, after debate, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Notice of Motion, by Mr. *Eyre*, That Messrs. *McGill* and *Williams* (*Durham*), be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 22), Respecting the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women, was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Notice of Motion, by Mr. *McColl* (*Norfolk*), That in the opinion of this House,

it is unnecessary to continue the publication of the Journal of Education, was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a statement shewing in detail, all moneys that have been paid into the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas since the institution of the said Courts respectively, and the Commission and other fees charged in respect of each of such payments; also, shewing in detail all moneys that have been paid out of said Courts respectively, and the Commission or other fees charged in respect of each of such payments, specifying with respect to each sum received or paid out, the suit or matter in which the same was so received or paid out, the date of each such receipt or payment, and by what officer of the Court each sum paid into Court was received; also, shewing to whose credit such sum was paid, and into what, if any, Bank or Banks, what interest has been received from any Bank or Banks on account of such moneys, and to what credit or account the same have been applied, with a statement from such Bank or Banks respecting the same; also, shewing with like details and particulars, what moneys are now remaining in such said Courts respectively, in what Bank or Banks, upon what terms, and to whose credit the same are deposited, and upon whose cheque the same are payable.

Bill (No. 140), Respecting the *Muskoka* Territory, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, with an amendment, and report adopted.

Ordered, for the third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), Relating to the Partition of Real Estate, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and proceeded with till one o'clock P.M.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The consideration of Bill (No. 47) was resumed.

The Bill was reported (with amendments), and report adopted.

Ordered for the third reading, to-morrow.

Bill (No. 94), For the relief of *William H. Bell* and others, interested in the Estate of the late *Thomas Bell*, was read the third time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, the following amendment was made to the Bill:

In section 4—Insert in the blank space the word "ten."

The Bill was then passed.

The Order of the Day having been called for the third reading of Bill (No. 68), To amend the Act respecting Common Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment,—

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to to Committee of the Whole for amendment, by adding thereto the following:—

"That the following proviso be added to Section one of Chapter sixty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada* and be taken and read as part thereof, Provided always that no person shall be deemed a supporter of any separate school for coloured people unless he resides within three miles in a direct line of the site of the school house for such separate school, and every coloured child residing further than three miles in a direct line from the separate school house shall be allowed to attend the Common School of the section within the limit of which he shall reside."

And the amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole and amended the Bill accordingly.

The Bill was reported as amended, and report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Orders of the Day for the second reading of the following Bills were severally discharged, and the Bills withdrawn :—

Bill (No. 118), To amend the Act as to the qualifications of Justices of the Peace.

Bill (No. 125), To amend an Act respecting the Surrogate Courts.

Bill (No. 128), To facilitate the recovery of debts acknowledged in writing, and to lessen the costs of collection of the same in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Order of the Day having been called for the second reading of Bill (No. 123), To quiet the titles of persons holding lands previously sold for taxes,

Mr. *Rykert* moved, That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the same be read the second time this day six months.

And, debate arising,

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, it was

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day having been called for the second reading of Bill (No. 130), To amend the Dower Act of *Ontario*.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved,

That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the same be read the second time this day three months.

And the amendment having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Currie, Evans, Ferguson, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Hooper, Lauder, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McGill, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Tett, Wigle, Williams (Durham), and Wood.—42.

Nays :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clarke, Clemens, Cockburn, Cook, Crosby, Cumberland, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McMurich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, Wallis, and Williams (Hamilton).—31.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Bill (No. 139) To amend the Assessmant Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, progress reported, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*,—

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till to-morrow, at three o'clock, P.M.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 19th January, 1869.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Six petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of *John W. Higginson* and others, of the County of *Prescott*, praying for an Act to quiet titles to lands sold for taxes.

Of *Joseph Leech* and others, of the Village of *Blue Vale*; also, of *Samuel Steel* and others, of the Village of *Paisley*; also, of *A. Conn* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*; also, of *John Bell* and others, of the same; also, of *William Webster* and others, of the Township of *Florence*, severally praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

The Order of the Day having been called,

That Bill (No. 90), Respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses, be read the third time,
Hon. Mr. *Wood* moved,—

That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the tenth section of said Bill, by substituting “eighty dollars” in lieu of “one hundred dollars” in Cities; of “sixty dollars” in lieu of “eighty dollars” in Towns; of “thirty dollars” in lieu of “fifty dollars” in Townships and Incorporated Villages for Tavern Licenses; and “fifty dollars” in lieu of “thirty dollars” for Shop Licenses; and also by inserting, in the said tenth section, the following provision: “Provided always that for each Tavern License mentioned in section six, sub-section five, the sum shall not be less than one hundred and twenty dollars in Cities, and not less than one hundred dollars in Towns for Tavern Licenses.” And also to amend section three by substituting “ten dollars” in lieu of “twelve dollars” in the sixth line of the said section mentioned.

And the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Cumberland, Currie, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greeley, Hooper, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Perry, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville) Strange, Springer, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Trow, Wallis, Wile, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood—52.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boyd, Evans, Eyre, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, McDougall, McKim, McMurich, Pardee, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), and Williams (Hamilton)—18.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and amended the Bill accordingly.

The Bill was reported as amended, and the report adopted.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* then moved,—

That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the twenty-third section, by striking out the word “seven,” and inserting “nine” in lieu thereof, and by striking out the word “eight,” and inserting the word “six” in lieu thereof.

And debate arising,

The motion was, with the leave of the House, amended, by limiting the instructions to the Committee to the substituting for the word “eight” the word “six.”

And the amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and amended the Bill accordingly.

The Bill was then reported, as amended, and report adopted.

Mr. *Ferguson* then moved in amendment,—

That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same, as follows:—

1st. By striking out such portion of the Bill as denies the right of appeal in cases of prosecution.

The amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

2nd. By striking out of section twenty-six all the words after the word “Witness,” in the eighteenth line, to the word “and,” in the twenty-third line.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Cockburn, Cook, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Ferguson, Galbraith, Grahame (York), Lauder, Luton, Lyon, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McMurrich, Pardee, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Strange, Springer, Supple, Trow, and Wallis—29.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clemens, Colquhoun, Corby, Craig (Russell), Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Hooper, Macdonald, Matchett, McColl (Elgin), McGill, McKim, Oliver, Paxton, Perry, Read, Richards, Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Swinarton, Wigle, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, and Wood—42.

3rd. By striking out all that denies an appeal from prosecutions and convictions under said Bill to and before the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, as set forth in section thirty-six.

Objection having been taken by Mr. *Currie* to the foregoing amendment,

Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, decided,—

That the amendment is not in order, as being indefinite, and not conveying accurate instructions to the Committee as to the particular amendments to be made, and cannot therefore be entertained.

4th. By striking out all the words after “Act” in the fourth line, to the word “may” in the sixth line of the thirty-sixth section.

Objection having been taken by Mr. *Boyd* to the foregoing amendment,

Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, decided,—

That the amendment, although similar in wording, differs in fact from the previous motion, and is in order, and may therefore be entertained.

The amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Clarke, Cockburn, Cook, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Ferguson, Finlayson, Galbraith, Grahame (York), Luton, Lyon, Monteith, McDougall, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Strange, Springer, Supple, Tett, Trow, and Wallis—50.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clemens, Colquhoun, Corby, Craig (Russell), Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Hays, Hooper, Lauder, Macdonald, Matchett, McColl (Elgin), McKim, Paxton, Perry, Read, Richards, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Swinarton, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, and Wood—40.

Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment,—

That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same, by adding to sub-section four of section six the words following:—

“But in no Municipality shall Tavern License certificates be granted in a greater proportion than one for every two hundred and fifty souls residents therein, as shown by the last census, or by a special enumeration, taken by order of the municipal council concerned.”

The amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Clemens, Cook, Crosby, Currie, Evans, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Lauder, Luton, McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McKim, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), and Williams (Hamilton).—29.

Nays :

Messrs. Baxter, Boulter, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clarke, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Ferguson, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Grahame (York), Greeley, Hays, Hooper, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Springer, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Trow, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson and Wood.—45.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day having been called, That Bill (No. 137), Supply, be read the third time,

Mr. *Cumberland* moved in amendment,—

That the Order be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same, by striking out all words from the commencement to and including the word “therefore,” and inserting in lieu thereof, the words “Be it ;” and with further instructions to expunge all after the words, “School of Medicine, Toronto.”

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Carnegie, Clarke, Colquhoun, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Fraser, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Hays, Hooper, Lyon, Matchett, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Strange, and Williams (Durham).—23.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Clemens, Cockburn, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Crosby, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Greeley, Luton, Macdonald, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McGill, McKim, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Read, Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Supple, Swinarton, Trow, Wallis, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, and Wood.—49.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 47), Relating to Partition of Real Estate.

Bill (No. 140), *Muskoka* Territory.

Bill (No. 62), Relative to Mining.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th January, 1869.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Petitions received and read :

Of *Porter J. Collins* and others of the Village of *Millhaven*, praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

Of *Samuel Manning* and others of the Township of *Reach*; also, of *Robert Allen* and others, of the same; also, of *James Allen* and others, of the same, severally praying for an Act to quiet titles to lands sold for taxes.

Of *J. S. Russell* and others, of the Township of *Eldon*, praying for amendments to the School Act.

Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 141), intituled "An Act respecting lands sold for arrears of taxes."

Ordered for the second reading at the first sitting of this House to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*,

Resolved, That the Sitting of this House to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M., be considered a distinct and separate Sitting.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts having been called,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Report withdrawn.

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Assessment Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and proceeded with till 1 o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The consideration of Bill (No. 139) was resumed.

The Bill was reported (with amendments) and report adopted.

Ordered for the third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act 31 Vic., cap. 40, To incorporate the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported (with amendments), and report adopted.

Ordered for the third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), To amend the Act 31 Vic., cap. 41 intituled, An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Nipissing* Railway Company, was read the second time and referred to Committee of the Whole forthwith.

The Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported (with amendments) and report adopted.

Ordered for the third reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* presented :—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th January, 1869, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for copies of the following papers :—

1. The memorandum referred to in the letter from the Chief Superintendent of Education to the Provincial Secretary of *Canada*, dated April 17th, 1861.

2. The accounts, including the extra payments made to Messrs. *Hodgins, Marling* and *Taylor* in 1863, sent by the Chief Superintendent to the Government, or to the Audit Office, and the explanations accompanying those accounts.

3. The accounts, including the various extra payments made to the various employees of the Education Department, sent to the Government, or to the Audit Office for each year since 1863, with any explanations which accompanied such accounts.

4. Any communications made to the Government, or to the Auditor, by the Chief Superintendent, or to the Chief Superintendent, by the Government, or the Auditor since the year 1862, on the subject of the expenditure of the Education Department.

5. The accounts sent to the Government, or to the Audit Office, of the expenditure of the Normal and Model Schools, for each year, since 1863.

6. Copies of any of the above documents to be found in the Education Department. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 21st January, 1869.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Three Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of the Board of Grammar School Trustees of *St. Catharines*, praying for an increased number of Trustees.

Of *William Hastings* and others, of the Township of *Wellesley*; also, of *J. W. Colvin* and others, of *Port Welland*; severally praying that no further aid be granted to denominational Colleges.

Of *E. M. Morphy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; also, of *Richard Arnold* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; severally praying against the proposed Tavern License Law.

Mr. *Greeley* presented the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing, being the Report of the Sub-Committee as to the auditing of the printing accounts; together with the Report of the Clerk of the Printing Committee as to the services of the past year, and recommended that said Reports be printed.—(*Appendix, No. 2.*)

Ordered to be printed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a Return shewing the lands sold and deeded for Taxes by the different Sheriffs and Treasurers in *Ontario*, from 1830 to 1868, inclusive, and also the names of the purchasers of the said lots.

On motion of Mr. *McCull (Norfolk)*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all letters, certificates and reports relating to the completion of settlement or other necessary duties for the issue of the Crown Patent for Lots 18 and 19 in the 10th Concession, and 18, 19 in the 11th Concession, and 16, 17 in the 14th Concession of the Township of *Chandos*.

Mr. *Scott (Grey)*, moved,—

That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the purchasers of the unpatented lands of the Crown, where any timber on such lands is reserved to the Crown, shall have the privilege of selling such timber, or so much thereof as they may think fit, upon such terms as may be approved of by the Crown Land Agent of the district, or such person as may be appointed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for that purpose; the purchase money to be paid into the Crown Lands Department, and credited in account upon the purchase money of such lands.

After debate, the Resolution was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Notice of Motion of Mr. *Hays* having been called,

1. That in the opinion of this House, the Order in Council prohibiting parties settling on Government Lands, liable to resumption, is wrong, and in case of lands so situated, parties who intend to become actual settlers should be permitted to settle thereon, and their claims to said lands be fully recognized.

2. That in all cases, the claims of the *bona fide* actual settler or squatter should be recognized, in preference to the non-resident, where it is possible so to do.

The Notice of Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all papers, affidavits, correspondence, applications and reports in the Crown Lands Department, touching lots 8 and 9 in the 9th concession of *Marmora*.

Mr. *Gow* moved,

That the fee on Private Bill (No. 102), Respecting the Estate of *Alexander Wright*, be refunded, less the expenses for printing.

The motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That the fee on Bill (No. 49), Respecting the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, be refunded, less the expense for printing.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*,

Ordered, That the fee on Bill (No. 69), Respecting the *London and Port Stanley* Railway, be refunded, less the expense for printing.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*,

Ordered, That the fee on Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Bondholders of the *Cobourg and Peterboro'* Railway, be refunded, less the expense for printing.

On motion that Bill (No. 141), Respecting lands sold for arrears of taxes be read the second time,

And debate arising,

The motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Clemens, Cockburn, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Grahame (York), Greeley, Hooper, Lauder, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McGill, McKim, McMurich, Paxton, Read, Richards, Scott (Grey), Secord, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Springer, Supple, Swinarton, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—51.

Nays:

Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Christie, Cook, Fraser, McCall (Norfolk), McKellar, Oliver, Pardee, Perry, Rykert, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Trow, and Williams (Hamilton).—16.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole, at the second sitting of the House this day.

The House was then adjourned at 1 o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 141), Respecting lands sold for Taxes, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported (with amendments), and report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day having been called for the third reading of Bill (No. 139), To amend the Assessment Act,

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* moved,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that the same be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same as follows:—

By adding to sub-section 7 of section 9, the following words:—

“But not when occupied by any person, as tenant or lessee, or otherwise than as a servant or officer of the Corporation for the purposes thereof.”

And the amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and amended the Bill accordingly.

The Bill was then reported, as amended, and the report adopted.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* moved,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same as follows,—

By inserting in the 87th section, after the word “section,” the following: “Or any sum for Statute Labour commuted under the eighty-fifth section.”

And by inserting at the end of said section the following:—

“And any person liable to perform statute labour under the eighty-second section of this Act not commuted, shall perform the same when required so to do by the path-master or other officer of the Municipality appointed for the purpose; and in case of wilful neglect or refusal to perform such labor after six days’ notice requiring him to do the same, shall incur a penalty of five dollars, and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace aforesaid, such Justice shall order the same, together with the costs of prosecution and distress, to be levied by distress of the offender’s goods and chattels, and in case there shall be insufficient distress, such offender may be committed to the Common Gaol of the County, and there put to hard labour for any time not exceeding ten days—unless such penalty and costs, and the costs of the warrant of commitment, and of conveying the said person to gaol shall be sooner paid; all sums and penalties other than costs, recovered under this section shall be paid to the Treasurer of the local municipality, and form part of the Statute Labour Fund thereof.”

And the amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and amended the Bill accordingly.

The Bill was then reported as amended, and the Report adopted.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* moved,—That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by adding to section eighty-three the following:—“Provided always that the Canadian Land and Emigration Company, Limited, shall not be liable to assessment on account of Statute labour in the Township of Longford, for the term of five years from the passing of this Act.”

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *McCall*, (*Norfolk*) moved—That said Bill be not now read the third time, but be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same so that the eighty-third section may read after the words “assessed at” as follows:—

“Not more than.....\$200 be liable to 1 day’s Statute labour.

“At more than \$200, and not more than \$400 “ 2 “

“ “ \$400, “ \$700 “ 3 “

“ “ \$700, “ \$1,000 “ 4 “

“And for every \$400 over \$1000, one additional day.”

And the amendment having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Sinclair* moved,—

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of expunging from sub-section 22 of the 9th Clause,

the words "and the parsonage or dwelling-house occupied by him, with the lands thereto attached."

And the amendment having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Blake, Clemens, Finlayson, McCall (Norfolk), McKellar, McKim, McMurich, Perry, Read, Sinclair, and Springer—11.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Boulter, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Corby, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Cumberland, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Hays, Hooper, Lauder, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McGill, Pardee, Paxton, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Strange, Supple, Swinarton, Tett, Trow, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, and Wood.—58.

Mr. *Graham*, (*Hastings*), moved,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by inserting as sub-section two of section seventy-one, the following :

2. If any Local Municipality shall be dissatisfied with the action of any County Council in increasing or decreasing the aggregate of the valuation made by the Assessors of any Municipality, the Municipality so dissatisfied, may appeal from the decision of the Council to the Judge of the County Court of the County at any time within ten days after such decision, by giving to such Judge, and to the Clerk of the County Council, a notice in writing under the seal of the Municipality, of such appeal, and the County Judge shall appoint a day for hearing the appeal not later than ten days from the receipt of such notice of appeal, and may at such Court proceed to hear and determine the matter of appeal or adjourn the hearing thereof from time to time, provided that the same be not adjourned or judgment deferred beyond the first day of August next, after notice of the appeal, and such judge shall have the power to equalize the whole assessment of the County.

And the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carnegie, Christie, Clemens, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Eyre, Finlayson, Fraser, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Lauder, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McKellar, McMurich, Pardee, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Sinclair, Supple, Trow, Wigle, and Williams (Durham).—32.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Boulter, Carling (Huron), Colquhoun, Corby, Currie, Evans, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Hays, Luton, Lyon, McCall (Norfolk), McGill, McKim, Paxton, Perry, Read, Secord, Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Tett, Wallis, Williams (Hamilton), and Wilson.—28.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and amended the Bill accordingly.

The Bill was then reported, as amended, and report adopted.

Mr. *Currie* moved,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be recommitted to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by expunging the words "one hundred" in sub-section twenty of section nine, and inserting the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Fitzsimmons* moved,—

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by striking out of section nine sub-section twenty-one the word “four,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “five.” Also by striking out the word “four” where it occurs in the 25th section and inserting the word “five” in lieu thereof.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Hays* moved,—

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole forthwith to amend section 79 by inserting at the end of said section the following:—

“Nor shall any non-commissioned Officer or Private of the volunteer force, certified as being an efficient volunteer by the District Staff Officer; but the last exemption shall not apply to any volunteer who may be assessed for property.”

And the amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and amended the Bill accordingly.

The Bill was then reported, as amended, and report adopted.

Mr. *Currie* moved,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by expunging the word “three” in the last line of section one hundred and seventy-two, and inserting the word “twelve” instead thereof; and to amend section one hundred and ten by striking out the word “fifteenth” and inserting “first” in lieu thereof in the sixth line.

And the amendment having been put was carried.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and amended the Bill accordingly.

The Bill was then reported, as amended, and report adopted.

Mr. *Carnegie* moved,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to strike out the word “eight” in the fourth line of section one hundred and twenty-seven and insert “ten” in lieu thereof.

And the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Carnegie, Clemens, Cockburn, Cook, Corby, Currie, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Lauder, Luton, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McKellar, McMurich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Scott (Grey), Secord, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), and Supple.—30.

Nays :

Messrs. Baxter, Beatty, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Clarke, Colquhoun, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Cumberland, Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Greeley, Lyon, Macdonald, McCall (Norfolk), McGill, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Tett, Williams (Durham), and Wood.—27.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and amended the Bill accordingly.

The Bill was then reported, as amended, and report adopted.

Mr. *Blake* moved,—

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the eighty-third section thereof by striking out the sentence immediately following the figure “5,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words following:—“And for every \$200 over \$900 one additional day.”

And the amendment having been put was lost on a division.

Mr. *Blake* moved,—

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be re-committed to

Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the words in the eighty-ninth clause after "Collector's Roll," and by adding the words following: "And in all cases, both of residents and non-residents, the statute labor shall be rated and charged against every separate lot or parcel according to its assessed value; but every resident shall have the right to perform his whole statute labour in the statute labour division in which his residence is situated, unless otherwise ordered by the Municipal Council."

And the amendment having been put, was carried on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Calvin, Carling (Huron), Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Coyne, Eyre, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Lauder, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McGill, McKellar, McKim, McMurich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Trow, and Williams (Hamilton).—36.

Nays:

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Cameron, Carling (London), Carnegie, Colquhoun, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Cumberland, Currie, Evans, Galbraith, Greeley, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), Read, Richards, Secord, Sexton, Supple, Tett, Williams (Durham), Wilson, and Wood.—28.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and amended the Bill accordingly; the Bill was then reported, as amended, and report adopted.

Mr. *Blake* moved, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be recommitted section, by adding after the word "Crown" the following words: "And except in cases of to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the one hundred and fifty-fifth actual fraud."

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

Yeas:

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Crosby, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, Hays, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McKellar, McKim, McMurich, Pardee, Perry, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, Wallis, and Williams (Hamilton).—30.

Nays:

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Colquhoun, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, McColl (Elgin), McGill, Paxton, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Supple, Tett, Wigle, Williams (Durham) and Wood.—37.

Mr. *Blake* moved,—

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be recommitted to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the one hundred and fifty-fifth section, by striking out the word "two," where it last occurs, and substituting the word "four."

And the amendment having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Boyd* moved,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be recommitted to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to add the following words to section eighty-eight, "and in all cases when the statute labor of non-residents is paid in money, the Municipal Council shall order the same to be expended in the statute labor division where the property is situated on which said Statute labor tax is levied."

And the amendment having been put, was carried.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and amended the Bill accordingly.

The Bill was then reported, as amended, and report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day having been called for the third reading of Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act 31 Vic. cap. 40, to incorporate the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*,

Mr. *Carnegie* moved in amendment,—

That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same, by adding to the first section the following words:—"Provided that no municipality shall issue debentures for the purposes of the railway under any by-law hereby legalized, so long as the annual special rates for paying the interest and creating the sinking fund of any debt heretofore contracted under any by-law of such municipality shall not have been fully rated and levied as thereby required, or so long as such interest or sinking fund or any portion thereof shall be and remain in default; and any debentures issued during any such default shall be illegal and void."

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Carnegie, Christie, Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Hays, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Sexton, Williams (Durham), and Williams (Hamilton).—23.

Nays:

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Lauder, Lutton, Macdonald, Monteith, McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Strange, Springer, Supple, Trow, Wallis, Wigne, Wilson, and Wood.—40.

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, to take the chair during his absence.

Mr. *Graham (Hastings)*, moved in amendment,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the first section.

And debate arising, and it being twelve of the clock, midnight—

FRIDAY, 22nd January, 1869.

The debate continued,

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boulter, Carnegie, Christie, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Williams (Durham), and Williams (Hamilton).—20.

Nays:

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Cockburn, Cook, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Lauder, Lutton, Macdonald, Monteith, McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Pardee, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Sinclair,

Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Strange, Springer, Supple, Trow, Wallis, and Wood.—35.

Mr. *Sinclair*, moved,—

That the question be now put.

And the motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Cockburn, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Greeley, Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Pardee, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Strange, Springer, Supple, Trow, Wallis, and Wood.—45.

Nays :

Messrs. Boulter, Carnegie, Christie, Cumberland, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Hays, McCall (Norfolk), McGill, Paxton, Read, Williams (Durham), and Williams (Hamilton).—13.

The original motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Cockburn, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, Monteith, McKellar, McKim, McMurrich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Strange, Springer, Supple, Trow, Wallis, and Wood.—37.

Nays :

Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Carnegie, Christie, Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Hays, Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Williams (Durham), and Williams (Hamilton).—21.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day having been called, for the third reading of Bill (No. 93), To amend the Act 31 *Vic.*, Chap. 41, intituled, An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company,—

Mr. *Williams*, (*Durham*.) moved in amendment,—

That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the section of the said Bill granting power to extend to *Lindsay*.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Carnegie, Cook, Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Greeley, Hays, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Pardee, Paxton, Read, Rykert, Secord, Smith (Kent), Williams (Durham), and Williams (Hamilton).—25.

Nays :

Messrs. Barber, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Cockburn, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Lauder, Luton, Matchett, Monteith, McKim, McMurrich, Perry, Scott (Grey), Sinclair, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Strange, Springer, Trow, Wallis, and Wood.—28.

Mr. *Carnegie* moved in amendment,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by adding to the first section the following words:—

“Provided always, that where any suit or action has been commenced, or is now pending before the Courts of this Province to quash one or more of such By-laws, the issue of debentures shall be restrained until the validity of any such By-laws may be determined by the Courts of Law.”

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Boulter, Carnegie, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Rykert, Secord, Williams (Durham), and Williams (Hamilton).—17,

Nays:

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Cockburn, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Greeley, Lauder, Luton, Monteith, McKellar, McMurrich, Scott (Grey), Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, Wallis, and Wood.—30.

Mr. *Carnegie* moved in amendment,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same, by striking out the first clause.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Carnegie, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Currie, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Matchett, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Rykert, Secord, Williams (Durham), and Williams (Hamilton).—18.

Nays:

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Cockburn, Crosby, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Greeley, Lauder, Luton, Monteith, McKellar, McMurrich, Scott (Grey), Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, Wallis, and Wood.—26.

Mr. *Boulter* moved in amendment,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time on this day six months.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Carnegie, Craig (Glengarry), Currie, Eyre, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Read, Rykert, Secord, Williams (Durham), and Williams (Hamilton).—18.

Nays:

Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Cockburn, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Greeley, Lauder, Luton, Monteith, McKellar, McMurrich, Paxton, Scott (Grey), Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Strange, Springer, Trow, Wallis, and Wood.—30.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Orders of the Day were severally discharged, and the Bills withdrawn:—

House in Committee on Bill (No. 67). To amend the Act respecting Dentistry.

House again in Committee on Bill (No. 22), To amend Chapter 85 Con. Stat. *U. C.*, intituled "An Act respecting the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women.

Second Reading Bill (No. 121), Providing for Industrial Schools.

Resuming Debate on the Second Reading Bill (No. 123), To quiet the titles of persons holding Lands previously sold for Taxes.

Second Reading Bill (No. 124), To provide for the Administration of Oaths in certain cases.

Second Reading Bill (No. 135), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists, and Apothecaries.

The following Orders of the Day were discharged, and the Resolutions withdrawn :—

House in Committee on Resolutions as to Municipal Laws, &c.

House in Committee on Resolution as to Statute Labour.

Mr. *Cameron* presented :—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd December, 1868, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for copies of all applications made to the Crown Lands Department for the purchase of Mining Lands in *Lake Superior* District, under the Order in Council of 13th July, 1866, in respect of which patents have not issued, together with the dates of such applications, the amounts paid to the Department in respect thereof, the dates of such payments, and all correspondence in connexion therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Also; Return of Fees and Emoluments received by the several Registrars of Ontario, for the year 1868, made in accordance with the provision of 29th Victoria, Chapter 24, Section 72. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till 3 o'clock p.m. to-day.

The House then adjourned at 2.30 a.m.

Friday, 22nd January, 1869.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Three Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table.

Petitions received and read :—

Of the Presbytery of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church of *Huron*, praying for amendments to the Act for the Registration of Births and Marriages.

Of *Peter Graham* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*, praying that the proposed amendments to the School Act may not pass.

Of *Henry Redner* and others, of the Township of *Fenelon*, praying for an Act to quiet titles to lands sold for taxes.

Of *Alfred Boulby* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, praying for an Act prohibiting smoking.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Committee on the Common and Grammar School System of *Ontario*, together with the Department of Public Instruction, presented their First Report;—also, the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to examine into the Educational Department. (*Appendix, No. 3.*)

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, presented a report recommending that the following Papers be printed:—

Return to an Address relative to the Land Improvement Fund. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Report of the Chancellor of the University of *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

Return to an Address for the names of Magistrates who have qualified. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Return to an Address for amounts received for Statutes of *Ontario*, sold to Magistrates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

Return to an Address for the number of Tavern Licenses issued. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

Return to an Address for copies of correspondence between the Government and Mr. *Carroll*, Crown Land Agent. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Also, That 3000 copies of the "Assessment Law," and 2000 copies of the "Tavern License Law," be printed.

Ordered, That the foregoing Papers be printed.

Also, that the cost of the Printing of the Meteorological Maps in the Report of the Chief Superintendent of Education, being six hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$625) be paid.

Ordered, That the above be paid.

Mr. *Cumberland*, from the Select Committee on Public Accounts, presented their Second Report. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Order of the Day having been called for the second reading of Bill (No. 116), To confer certain powers on Trustees and Executors.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment,—

That the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read a second time on this day six months.

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred forthwith to a Committee of the Whole.

The Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported (without amendments), and report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the Survey of Lands in *Upper Canada*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported (with amendments) and report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*,—

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 23rd January, 1869.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

One petition was brought up and laid upon the table.

Hon. Attorney General *Macdonald* introduced Bill (No. 142), intituled "An Act respecting the Police."

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor entered the House at one o'clock P.M., and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the following Bills :—

An Act to amend the law as to costs in suits for Alimony.

An Act to amend the Act, chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Attorneys-at-Law."

An Act to exempt certain Articles from Toll.

An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Unity Protestant Benefit Society.

An Act to amend the Act, chapter 40 of 29th *Victoria*, intituled "An Act to prevent the spreading of *Canada* Thistles in *Upper Canada*."

An Act to amend an Act of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled "An Act for the Collection, by means of Stamps, of Fees of Office Dues and Duties, payable to the Crown upon Law proceedings and Registration."

An Act to incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of the City of *Ottawa*.

An Act to amend "The Free Grants and Homestead Act of 1868."

An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Frederick George Allenby* as a Barrister-at-Law.

An Act to amend the Act 26th *Victoria*, chapter thirty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate *Huron* College."

An Act to incorporate the *Norfolk* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Charles Gamon* as a Barrister-at-Law.

An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *William Darley Polard* as a Barrister-at-Law.

An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of "The *Ottawa* and *Gloucester* Road Company."

An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act respecting Titles to Union Houses of Religious Worship.

An Act amending the "Act to incorporate the *Port Whidby* and *Port Perry* Railroad Company."

An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough* and *Haliburton* Railroad Company.

An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting County Courts."

An Act respecting the Colonial Securities Company (limited), to facilitate proof of its incorporation, for the execution of Instruments, and for other purposes.

An Act to constitute and enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Alexander Wright*, deceased, to sell and dispose of his Real Estate, and to vest its proceeds for the support and education of his family.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Division Courts.

An Act to grant certain powers to the *Ontario* Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal in the Province of *Ontario*.

An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, twenty-fifth *Victoria*, chapter seventy-two, by declaring the intention of the same, and confirming conveyances made by the Trust and Loan Company thereunder.

An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Frontenac* Railway Company.

An Act to vest certain Real Estate in the Trustees of the Adelaide Street Wesleyan

Methodist Church, *Toronto*, with power to sell and convey the same, and to apply the proceeds in the erection of a new church.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Company.

An Act to legalize the granting to, and the holding by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, in the Province of *Ontario*, of certain lands.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth *Victoria*, chapter twenty-eight, intituled "An Act respecting the Office of Sheriff," and to make further provision respecting the said office.

An Act to incorporate the *Presqui'Isle* and *Belmont* Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Council of the Corporation of *Port Hope* to aid, by way of bonus, the extension and completion of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway to *Beaverton*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and to unite the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* therewith.

An Act to repeal certain Acts and Enactments therein mentioned, and to abolish the Court of Impeachment for the trial of County Judges.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's Reign, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining, and other Companies.

An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Glebe property belonging to *St. Andrew's* Church, *Peterborough*, and to authorize the Trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property, or part thereof.

An Act to repeal and amend certain Acts and Enactments therein mentioned.

An Act relative to certain Streets in the City of *London*, in this Province.

An Act to erect the Township of *Monck*, in the District of *Muskoka*, into a Municipality.

An Act to grant relief to *Lady Smith*, and to enable her to manage the estate of her late husband, *Sir Henry Smith*.

An Act to incorporate the *Hellmuth* Ladies' College.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts, and Manufactures."

An Act to make provision for the selection of Jurors for the County of *York*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Caledonia* Peat Manufacturing and Smelting Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Public Works of *Ontario*.

An Act respecting the Security to be given by Officers in *Ontario*.

An Act to relieve the Trustees of the Honourable *John Elmsley*, late of *Toronto*, from the Trusts in a certain Indenture mentioned, and to vest the property therein mentioned in *Charlotte Elmsley*.

An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

An Act to erect the Townships of *Watt*, *Curdwell*, *Humphrey*, *Christie*, *Medora* and *Wood*, in the District of *Muskoka*, into a Municipality.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Common Schools in *Upper Canada*.

An Act for the relief of *William Houghton Bell*, and others, interested in the Estate of the late *Thomas Bell*.

An Act to incorporate the *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Railway Company.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the profession of Medicine and Surgery.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Line-fences and Water courses."

An Act for the Relief of the *Toronto* Street Railway Company, and to provide for the Sale of their Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for the Protection of Sheep.

An Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses.

An Act respecting the Partition of Real Estate in *Ontario*.

An Act to make further provision relating to the Territorial District of *Muskoka*.

An Act relative to Mining.

An Act respecting lands sold for arrears of taxes.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Law respecting the Assessment of Property in the Province of *Ontario*.

An Act to amend the Act 31st *Victoria*, chapter 40, "To incorporate the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*."

An Act to amend the Act 31st *Victoria*, chapter 41, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*."

An Act to confer certain powers on Trustees and Executors.

An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Survey of Lands in *Upper Canada*" (now Province of *Ontario*).

Mr. SPEAKER then said :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Session assembled, approach Your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Excellency's acceptance, a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to HER MAJESTY certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1869, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service for 1868, and for other purposes ;" thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill.

After which, the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR was pleased to address the Legislative Assembly in the following words :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

In relieving you from your Legislative labours at this time, I desire to express my profound sense of the zeal and devotion which have marked the discharge of your duties during the session, and I tender to you my acknowledgement for the prompt attention which you have bestowed on the several important measures which I thought proper to suggest for your consideration.

To the different Bills which you have passed, I have given my assent, and I am persuaded that they will contribute to promote the best interests of the Province.

I thank you for the supplies granted for the service of the year, and for the appropriations made for carrying on public works of improvement.

I take leave of you, convinced that your exertions in your several counties will be directed to the task of inspiring in the minds of the people a hopeful confidence in the future of this growing Province, the government and institutions of which are founded upon wholesome and just laws, administered impartially to all,—a condition of things well calculated to make us a happy and a prosperous people.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Provincial Secretary, then said :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure, that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the fourth day of March next, to be then here holden ; And this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the fourth day of March next.

LIST OF APPENDIX.

No. 1.—RULES OF THE HOUSE :—Report of Select Committee on Rules 85 and 192.

No. 2.—PRINTING :—Fifth Report of Standing Committee.

No. 3.—COMMON AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS :—Report of Select Committee.

No. 4.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS :—Second Report of Standing Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

APPOINTED TO CONSIDER HOW FAR IT WOULD BE EXPEDIENT TO
AMEND RULES 85 AND 102 OF THIS HOUSE.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The Select Committee appointed to consider how far it would be expedient to amend the Rules 85 and 102 of this House, in so far as the same relate to the reception of Petitions praying for pecuniary relief or assistance, beg to report that they, at the outset, referred to Rule 65 of this House, corresponding with Rule 86 of the Commons, viz :—
“ Every Petition not containing matter in breach of the privileges of this House, and which “ according to the Rules or practice of this House, can be received, is brought to the table “ by direction of the Speaker, who cannot allow any debate, or any member to speak upon “ or in relation to such Petition, but it may be read by the Clerk at the Table, if required, “ or if it complain of some present personal grievance, requiring an immediate remedy, “ the matter contained therein may be brought under immediate discussion.”

Petitions under this Rule, although properly signed and containing a prayer, cannot, according to the practice, be received, if they contain words disrespectful to the Queen, to the Lieutenant-Governor, or reflecting upon the legislation of your Honorable House, or upon any of its members, or containing blasphemous language.

The Member who presents such Petition will be held responsible, as knowing what the House does not yet know until the same is read. The Speaker, when such Petitions are proposed to be received, is to point out the objectionable passage as in breach of the privilege of the House, or otherwise, and the petition is consequently rejected. Not so, however, with unobjectionable petitions, which contain a prayer for amendments of any General or Private Acts, or for the enactment of any new Statute.

The reception of this class of Petitions, including Election Petitions, is obviously necessary, in order that they may be referred when received to the respective Special Committees, or the General Committee of the whole House to whom the various subjects enumerated in the Petitions are referred for consideration. The action of your Honorable House on all these Petitions is regulated by its rules or its practice.

Your Committee will now allude to another class of Petitions, praying for grants of money or aid from the public exchequer, and in order the better to comprehend the distinction between this class and those of a different character, as already alluded to, your Committee beg to quote the 54th section of the British North America Act of 1867.

“ It shall not be lawful for the House of Commons to adopt or pass any Vote, Resolution, Address or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the Public Revenue, or of “ any tax or impost to any purpose that has not been first recommended to that House by “ message of the Governor General, in the Session in which such Vote, Resolution, Address, “ or Bill is proposed.”

It is clear from the terms of this clause, that no Petition for any of the objects mentioned in this section can be permitted to advance a step further beyond the mere present.

tation, without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor, nor could its formal reception by the House be construed to override the strict declaration of the Imperial Act, which this Honorable House can in no wise disregard or set aside.

The Canadian Commons, during its last sitting, sustained the objection made by Mr. McKenzie, member for Lambton, to the reception of a petition which asked for a grant of public money without being recommended by the Governor General. In that case the Speaker decided that, under Rule 116 of that House, which contains precisely the same words as Rule No. 102 of your Honorable House, "Though there is no Rule of this House expressly applicable to the question, yet by Rule 116 it is ordered, that in unprovided cases, the Rules, Usages, and Forms of the English House of Commons are to be followed. The practice in England has been clearly against the reception of such petitions, and I find by a Standing Order of the House of Commons of the 20th March, 1866, it is declared, 'That this House will receive no petitions for any sum relating to public service payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, unless recommended from the Crown.'

"I think this Rule should be held to be in force here, and that therefore, the Petition ought not to be received."

Your Committee feel bound to recognize this decision as a sound one and as being in accordance with the universal practice of the English House of Commons for nearly a century past, they recommend its observance to your Honorable House, especially as its adoption in no wise limits or restricts the sacred rights of petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

FIFTH REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Committee Room, 9th December, 1868.

The Standing Committee on Printing would beg leave to submit, as their

* FIFTH REPORT,

- The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Printing Committee on the printing services of the past year, which they respectfully recommend to the consideration and adoption of the House, and also recommend that they be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. GREELEY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO AUDIT THE PRINTING ACCOUNTS.

Committee Room, 1st December, 1868.

The Sub-Committee appointed to examine the Printing Accounts for the past year beg leave to submit the following as their Report:—

They have examined the "Printing Account Balance Sheet" for 1867-68, together with the vouchers verifying the same, and find them correct, and would beg to express their satisfaction with the system adopted and the manner in which the accounts have been kept by the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. H. J. Hartney.

The accounts shew the total cost of the Printing, Printing Paper and Binding of the Legislative Assembly to have been \$2,859 90.

The Sub-Committee highly approve of all the work pertaining to the printing services of Ontario being performed at the one office, being a guarantee for its more faithful performance, and in this approval they trust the Committee and the House will join; but the Sub-Committee would recommend a rigid adherence to the present system of checking all the printing accounts as practised by the Clerk of the Committee. For the Balance Sheet shews at once the total cost, for what service, and to whom paid, the accounts prove the balance sheet, and they are proved by vouchers composed of a file of every document printed, on the endorse of each of which is plainly set forth, its cost, in detail; thus each document becomes a record of its own charges.

Thus errors (if any there should be) cannot escape detection, and the result must be so satisfactory both to the Clerk and the Contractors as to be well worthy of the extra labour bestowed, and it also very materially relieves the labour of the auditors.

Respectfully submitted.

A. GREELEY, *Chairman.*
JAMES TROW.

REPORT

OF THE

CLERK OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

November 3, 1868.

To the Chairman and Members of the Printing Committee :

GENTLEMEN,—I have deemed it my duty, as Clerk of the Printing Committee, to submit an account current, or balance sheet, shewing, on the Dr. side, the whole cost of the Printing Services of the past year, and on the Cr. side, the several items of expenditure, which are verified by the several accounts rendered. The very gratifying fact will be seen that the whole cost of those services, including printing, printing paper and binding only amounted to \$2,859 90 ; and that the whole cost of the printing, printing paper and binding of the edition of the Statutes, numbering six thousand, only cost \$2,345 02. These amounts are verified by vouchers, numbered from one to three hundred and thirty, being a fyle of every document printed, on the endorse of each of which the whole cost of each is plainly written in detail. I say very gratifying, because by referring to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, of United Canada, of the Session held in 1852-3, at which time the number of members was eighty-four, only two more than the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and at page 194, it is stated that the cost of printing, printing paper and binding for the preceding year amounted to £17,448 Os. 4½d., or \$69,792 07, from which, if we deduct a third for the French portion of that work, would show comparatively the cost then to have been \$46,528 03. The same gratifying comparison can be made with regard to the stationery, the cost of which, for the Legislative Assembly of United Canada, (when the representatives numbered eighty-four) as shown in the same Journals, and in the same page, amounted to £1,123 8s. 1½d., or \$4,493 62, while that of the Legislative Assembly, of Ontario, amounted to about \$800. The cost of both these services must, however, naturally increase with the business of the Province. Under the circumstances, the printing services of the past year have been fairly performed, and I think I cannot do better than quote from the final report of the Printing Committee of last Session the following words : “Your Committee can safely say that taking the difficulties of commencing everything new into account, with the many delays incident to Clerks and Officers new to the work, they have found no real cause of complaint.”

The arrangements for the present Session are very perfect, for, in accordance with the views of Committee, as expressed in the above mentioned report, the whole of the public printing is being performed at the one office, the whole strength of which is devoted to the public service.

The *Official Gazette* is also printed at the same office, at the same rate of composition and presswork as the ordinary printing of the Executive and Legislative Departments. As Queen's Printer, all advertisements from the Treasurers, Sheriffs and the public are sent to me for insertion in the *Gazette*, and after the first insertion, I make out the accounts

for the same, and mail them to the several parties. As I receive the remittances I deposit them to the account of the *Official Gazette* with the Bank of Montreal. It is very fairly presumed that the revenue arising from this source, as well as the saving effected in the Government advertisements, will largely diminish the burden of the cost of the public printing. In conclusion, I would beg to say, that the Printing Accounts are ready to audit whenever the Committee may choose to appoint an Audit Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY JÉRVIS HARTNEY,
Queen's Printer,
and *Clerk to Printing Committee.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, ONTARIO.

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1st October, 1868.—To balance of paper on hand :—
4 reams Royal, at \$3 21
15 $1\frac{2}{10}$ reams Fcap., at \$1 53

COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th November, 1868.

Audited and found correct, 1st December, 1868.

HENRY JERVIS HARTNEY,
Queen's Printer and Clerk to Printing Committee.

A. GREELEY, *Chairman*.
JAMES TROW.

R E P O R T

OF THE

Common and Grammar School Committee.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly, Ontario:—

The Select Committee appointed to examine into the working of the Common and Grammar School system of Ontario, together with the Department of Public Instruction," beg leave to present their Report:—

Your Committee have considered the provisions of the law respecting Common and Grammar Schools, and adopted certain resolutions for the amendment thereof, which have been embodied in Bills numbers 119 and 129, now before your honourable House.

Some progress has been made in investigating the management and usefulness of Upper Canada College, but owing to the lateness of the session and the number of persons to be examined, and documents to be considered, the Committee will not be able to report thereon this session. They have also procured returns and other useful information, which have been printed under the order of your honourable House for the use of members.

The Committee visited the Education Office and examined the system of management pursued there, and appointed a sub-Committee for the more careful and extended investigation of that department of the educational system. The result of the labour of that Committee is embodied in their report as adopted and approved by your Committee, and herewith submitted.

Your Committee have to congratulate the country upon the extent and efficiency of its educational system, brought to its present state of usefulness mainly by the indefatigable exertions of the able and venerable Chief Superintendent, the Reverend Doctor Ryerson, seconded by the Council of Public Instruction, and a most efficient staff of officers, together with the liberal provision made by the representatives of the people for the support of education in all its branches.

Your Committee are also much indebted to the Chief Superintendent for the great assistance given to the Committee by him in pursuing their enquiries; and it is matter of regret to the Committee, that the time at their disposal, owing to the many calls upon its members in the discharge of other legislative duties, has prevented the preparation of an extended report upon the subjects embraced in their enquiries.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. CAMERON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
January 19th, 1869.

To the Chairman of the Educational Committee:—

The sub-Committee appointed to examine into the internal management of the Educational Department, report:—

That in undertaking the duties assigned to them, they first determined to make a thorough examination into the mode of conducting the financial department.

Your Committee find that the system adopted by the Department is of so thorough and complete a character, that no funds can by any possibility be received without being checked by proper officers, whose several duties require them to make entries in various books, through which every item can readily be traced.

They find that all moneys received by the department are regularly deposited to the credit of the Government, with the exception of moneys intended to be disbursed in the purchase of articles outside of the institution, and that all expenditures are made by cheque, properly countersigned by the different heads of the department to which they respectively belong.

They find that a perfect system of registration of every communication received by the department is maintained, by means of which the several officers to whose department the communication has reference, are immediately apprized of the contents, and answers are promptly returned to the same.

Your Committee have also made a thorough investigation of the Depository Department, and find that the existing arrangements for purchasing stock are satisfactory and well fitted for securing the same on the most favourable terms. The mode of disposing of the books is equally satisfactory.

Your Committee find that the amount yearly received by the Department from the Municipalities for books, maps, &c., is very considerable, amounting in 1868 to \$20,004²⁰/₁₀₀, which sum is paid directly into the Public Treasury, and should be regarded as an offset against the amount granted to the Department.

In connexion with this subject your Committee submit the following statement, showing the cost of books, maps, &c., and the amount received for the same from 1850 to 1867, inclusive. Also the amount received from the Government on account thereof, viz. :—

The total amount paid for books, maps, &c., imported from 1850 to 1867, was.....	\$271,869 52
Purchases in Montreal.....	3,990 06
Articles manufactured or purchased in Toronto.....	93,146 88
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	\$369,006 46
Freight, agency, packing, printing, insurance, salaries, and expenses.....	73,600 19
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	\$442,606 65
Value of Books, dispatched, Libraries, including the 100 per cent. grant	\$123,298 97
Maps, prizes, &c.....	213,993 78
Do sold, without grant, text books, &c.....	82,182 59
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	\$419,475 34
Grants received from Government on this account, from 1850-67.....	253,518 48
Less remitted Receiver-General.....	66,378 69
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	\$187,139 79
If we deduct half of the above mentioned amounts	\$123,298 97
	213,993 78
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	337,292 75
Which is.....	<hr/>
We get the amount of goods dispatched over and above what was paid for.	\$168,646 37

Taking then the grants.....	\$187,139 79
And deducting the above proportion of goods.....	168,646 37
Leaves a balance of.....	\$18,493 42

Which amount is fully covered by the stock on hand.

The above is exclusive of the transactions of 1868.

Your Committee in making their investigation have noticed that a considerable amount of extra labour has been performed in the depository and other departments by Messrs. Hodgins, Marling, and Taylor, to whose energies and abilities in a great measure the department is indebted for its present state of efficiency.

The services rendered by these gentlemen, outside of their ordinary business, and during extra hours, has hitherto rendered unnecessary the employment of additional assistance; and having performed these duties for nearly five years, your Committee regret the reduction which has been made in the amount of their emoluments, without relieving them of their extra duties, the result of which will in all probability be an increased expenditure in the shape of additional clerks.

Among other things, the printing of the establishment came under review of your Committee, and they call attention to the fact, that the prices charged by the Queen's printer are in excess of those formerly paid; for instance—

	Copies.	Lovell's Charge.	Queen's Printer's Charge.	Excess.
Journal of Education	5520	\$130 00	\$156 50	\$26 50
Board of Trustees Report	125	17 50	28 32	10 82
Scheme for Analysis	1000	10 00	15 77	5 77
	6645	\$157 50	\$200 59	\$43 09

Your Committee have collected a complete set of the forms and papers used in the department, which they submit for your inspection.

Your Committee have great pleasure in reporting, that the internal management of the Educational Department is most satisfactory.

In conclusion, they would recommend that there be a yearly audit of the books of the department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. McMURRICH,
Chairman sub-Com.



R E P O R T

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly :—

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to Report :—

1. Although the Public Accounts for the nine months ending the 30th September, were duly laid before your Committee, it was not possible for your Committee to deal with them sufficiently, by reason of their including only a broken period rather than the completed year for which the estimates were granted; under these circumstances, your Committee recommend that the Public Accounts to 30th September last be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts of next Session.

2. Your Committee think it right further to state that they do not recognize a detailed audit as within the functions of the Committee on Public Accounts, and that having regard to the time, labour and responsibility involved in such a duty, it would not be possible for such a Committee to undertake or properly to perform it. The House will, therefore, understand that the only detailed investigation of accounts in the nature of an audit, now established, is the Departmental examination and control in the Treasurer's office.

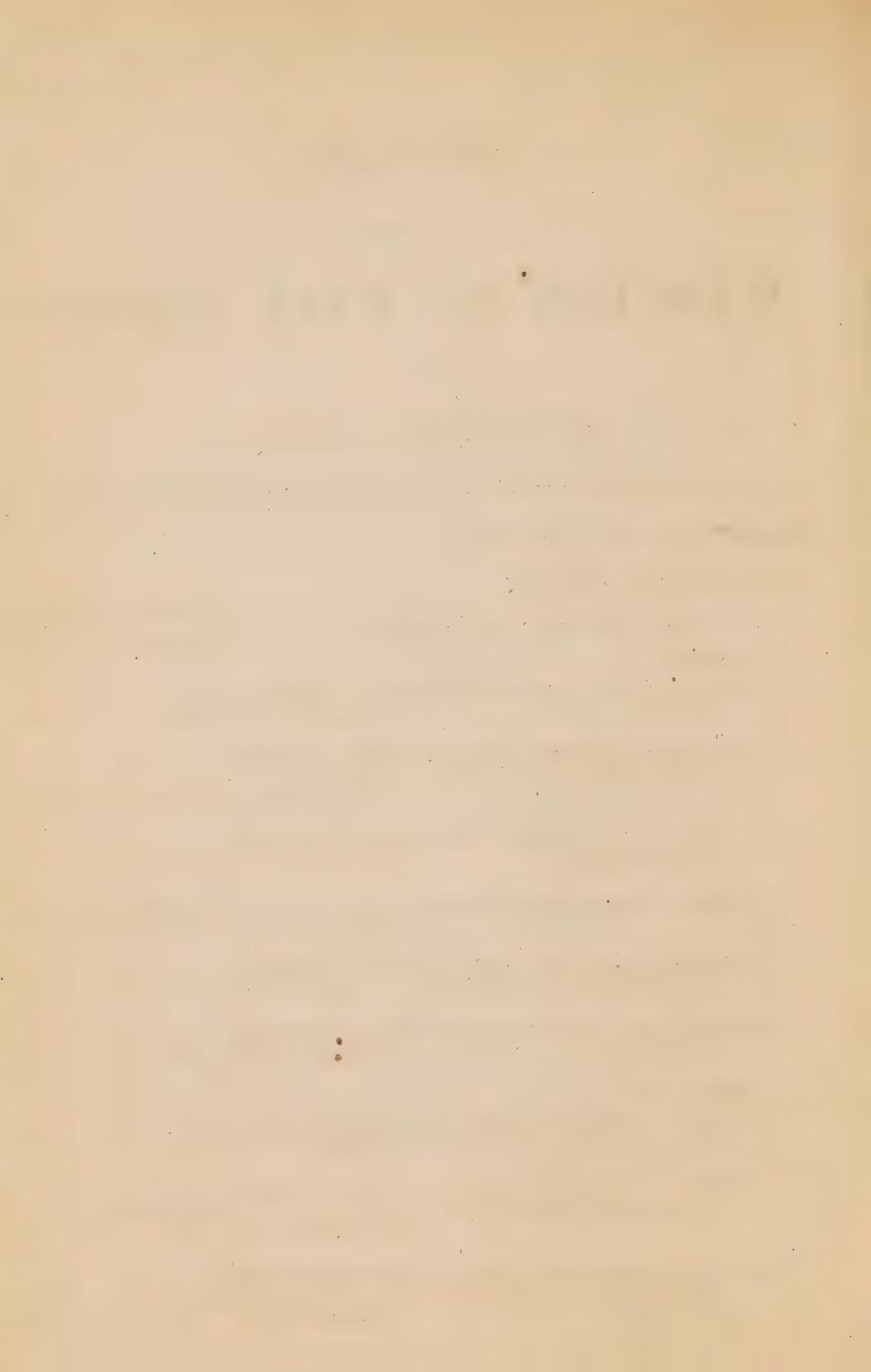
3. Your Committee submit for the consideration of the House that it may be convenient to establish the termination of the fiscal year at such a time as will enable the Government to submit to the Legislature the Public Accounts for the year in a complete state as closed accounts, and in such season as will afford to the Committee on Public Accounts ample time and opportunity for their efficient investigation, a course which would seem to be all the more desirable, because of the absence of any previous audit other than that already referred to.

4. As the labours of Parliament are usually light during the early portion of each Session, your Committee are of opinion that the discussion of the Estimates might then be more conveniently and efficiently engaged in by the House than at a later period, when the time of the House is more exclusively devoted to the work of legislation. Your Committee for this and other obvious reasons recommend that the Estimates be, if possible, brought down within twenty days from the opening of the Session; and although that time will be somewhat later than is now usually observed in England, your Committee recognize in the extension named, a beneficial security against the introduction of Supplementary Estimates, which it is most desirable to maintain within the strictest limitation possible.

5. Your Committee recommend that the expenditure of the grants made in respect of Education, and all other matters of account connected with or relating to the service of Public Instruction be dealt with and controlled under the system applied to all other branches of the public service, and that all receipts and disbursements for those services be hereafter made through the Treasurer's department.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. CUMBERLAND,
Chairman.



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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province
of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament
of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the FOURTH day of the month of
MARCH, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to
to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

J. S. Macdonald, }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the
Province of *Ontario*, stands called for the FOURTH day of the
month of MARCH, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at which time at Our City
of *Toronto*, you were heid and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers
causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our
Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council
of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the
time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you,
that on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the month of APRIL next, you meet Us, in
Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein
to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto
affixed : WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a
Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-
Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in
Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this FOURTH day of MARCH,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,
and in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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A PROCLAMATION.

J. S. Macdonald, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the
Attorney-General. } Province of *Ontario*, stands called for the THIRTEENTH day
of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at which time at Our
City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for
divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience
of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive
Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance
at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each
of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of MAY next, you
meet Us, in our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*,
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tenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government
House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TENTH day
of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
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of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the TWENTY-SECOND day of the
month of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,
to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING.

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Attorney-General. } Province of *Ontario*, stands called for the TWENTY-SECOND
day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at which time at
Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that
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ence of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Exe-
cutive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your at-
tendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you,
and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the FIRST day of the month of JULY next, you
meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty second year of our Reign.

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J. S. Macdonald, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Ontario*, stands called for the FIRST day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at which time at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the NINTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

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To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the NINTH day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

J. S. Macdonald, } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the
Attorney-General. } Province of *Ontario*, stands called for the NINTH day of the
month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at which time at Our City
of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes
and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving
Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the
Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time
aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that
on SATURDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in
Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may
seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
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Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieu-
tenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government
House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH
day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

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A PROCLAMATION.

J. S. Macdonald, } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the
Attorney-General. } Province of *Ontario*, stands called for the EIGHTEENTH day
of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at which time
at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that

for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this ELEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

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To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

J. S. Macdonald, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of
Attorney-General, } *Ontario*, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of
the month of OCTOBER next, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have
thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the THIRD day of the month of
NOVEMBER next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said TWENTY-EIGHTH day
of OCTOBER next, at Our City of *Toronto*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for
We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on
WEDNESDAY, the THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at Our City of *Toronto*
aforesaid, personally you be and appear FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act
and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of *Ontario*, by
the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Wednesday, 3rd November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

This being the first day of the Third Session of the first Parliament of the Province of *Ontario*, His Excellency *William Pearce Howland*, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor, having taken his seat was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I rejoice that I am enabled, on again meeting you, to congratulate you on the prosperous condition of the Province.

Through the Divine goodness, the blessings of a bounteous harvest have been vouchsafed to the labours of the husbandman, who will thus be encouraged to redouble his efforts in the incessant warfare which the plough is maintaining with the forest ; at the same time, activity is everywhere evident among our infant but rising manufactures ; trade and commerce are extending ; there is a large and increasing demand for all sorts of labour, and although it might be presumed that the capital of the country would still be fully absorbed by the ordinary demands of agriculture, industry and commerce, it yet seems that a portion of it can now be diverted to public enterprises in the domain of locomotion and transport, which, generously encouraged as they are by the support of Municipal Corporations and individuals locally interested in their success, promise, if conducted with prudence, to be beneficial also to the entire Province. All these labour-employing sources tend to diffuse the blessings of plenty over a wider and wider area, and must result in an increased enjoyment of the comforts and conveniences of life amongst the great body of the population.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Arbitrators selected under the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, for the adjustment of the debts, assets, and liabilities of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada* respectively, have at length entered on their investigation, and have made such progress as to warrant the hope of an early decision of the various important questions on which they will have to deliberate prior to making their final award.

Since last year, energetic measures have been taken for attracting to this Province a fair share of that population which continues to quit the shores of Europe, and I am happy to inform you that these have had for their result a large increase in the number of emi-

grants who have selected *Ontario* as their permanent abode. In striving to bring about this result, I have necessarily incurred outlays to an amount beyond the means which I had asked from you for that purpose; but in a matter towards the promotion of which I believe a very strong public opinion prevails, I thought I might venture to anticipate your approval of some expenditure, though not authorized, rather than that from an over strict observance of an excellent general rule, I should have let slip a favourable opportunity of bringing about what must always be regarded as a lasting benefit to the Province.

To the best of my information, these settlers are generally well satisfied with their reception and prospects; the reports of the country, and of the condition in which they found those of their own class, who at a comparatively recent date had preceded them from across the ocean, which they transmit to their friends at home, will be an encouragement to others to follow in their footsteps; and I trust that by a continuation, or, as I would recommend, an increase in your liberality, you will enable me to extend more and more widely, and especially among your fellow-subjects of the British Empire, a knowledge of the advantages here in store for the industrious emigrant, a knowledge which, where it exists, cannot fail to induce countless numbers to unite their fortunes with yours, and to contribute by their intelligence and industry to raise this important Province to a still higher rank than it has even yet attained among the Colonial possessions of the Crown.

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I have the satisfaction of announcing to you that the Provincial Revenue for the past year has been more than adequate to the demands on it. The Public Accounts, with the Estimates for the ensuing year, will be laid before you, and on examining the latter, I trust you will find that they have been prepared with a strict regard to economy, yet without neglecting anything really essential to the necessary and efficient requirements of the public service.

It is proper that I should announce to you that the contracts entered into for the erection of the Asylums, and for the construction of the Public Works intended to connect the waters of certain Northern lakes and streams, and for which appropriations were made by you during last Session, are in all cases within the original estimated cost.

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I have caused careful surveys to be made of certain swamp lands well known to exist in the heart of some of the most thriving and populous counties in the Province. The result of these surveys will shortly be laid before you. They shew that there are large tracts of lands lying in a state of nature, which, from being either generally or periodically overflowed with water, and now utterly unproductive and useless to man, but which, by a judicious system of drainage, undertaken scientifically and on a large scale, might be reclaimed to tillage, thus greatly increasing the productive capabilities of the Province, and along with that the salubrity of the surrounding country.

A measure, embracing features of a general nature, will be laid before you for effecting, with the aid of prudent advances, to a limited extent, from the public chest, the reclamation of these or similar tracts of land at the expense, ultimately, of the owners, but reimbursed in a manner which they would feel but little burdensome, whilst at the same time no loss of any sort would be entailed on the community.

To these and such other measures as may be brought before you, I would invite your careful attention, and I trust your deliberations will result in the adoption of whatever may be best calculated to promote the welfare of the Province and all Her Majesty's loyal subjects dwelling therein.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Frank Smith*, and others, of *Toronto*.

Mr. Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech, which he read.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had issued his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a Writ of Election to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of *William McNairn Shaw*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Lanark*; and further, that the Clerk of this House had received the following certificate :

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the eighth day of January last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Lanark* (*James Thompson*, Esquire), Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the South Riding of the County of *Lanark*, for the election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of the County of *Lanark*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *William McNairn Shaw*, Esquire, deceased, *Abraham Code*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of election, dated the eighth day of February last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 3rd November, 1869.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Mr. *Code*, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Lanark*, having previously taken the oath and signed the roll, took his seat.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House that, during the recess, he had received the following letter of resignation from *John Supple*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Renfrew*, and had issued his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a Writ of Election, to fill up the vacancy caused by the said resignation :—

I, *John Supple*, of the Village of *Pembroke*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of

Renfrew, do hereby declare my intention to resign my seat for the North Riding of *Renfrew*, in the Legislature of *Ontario*, and this declaration is evidence of such my desire to resign my seat ; and I require you to take the necessary steps to give effect to this declaration, and address your warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a Writ for the election of a new Member in my place.

As witness my hand and seal this twenty-second day of October, in the year of Our Lord 1869.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence)
of

JAS. CALTON,
W. MCKAY WRIGHT.

JOHN SUPPLE. [L.S.]

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* introduced the following Bill, which was read the first time, and ordered for the second reading on this day fortnight :—

Bill (No. 1) intituled “An Act to provide for the administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace.”

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having been first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present session, be appointed for the following purposes :—1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Railways. 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 4. On Standing Orders. 5. On Public Accounts—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Resolved, That if any thing shall come in question touching the return or election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate ; and all Members returned upon double returns are to withdraw until their returns are determined.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person has been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery, or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of this House, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending, or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Thursday, 4th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House :—

Annual Report and list of Stockholders of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association, for the year 1868.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

Also :—Annual Report and list of Stockholders of the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year 1868.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Mr. Speaker also communicated to the House a Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library, which is as follows :—

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in Session Assembled :—

The Report of the Librarian upon the state of the Legislative Library

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That immediately on being placed in charge of the Library, your Librarian proceeded to prepare a Catalogue in extenso of the Books belonging to it, arranged according to their subjects. This has been completed, and is partly engrossed in a bound volume obtained for that purpose. An Index or Alphabetical Catalogue for the convenience of reference is also now nearly ready for engrossment.

The number of volumes at present in the Library amounts to about Fourteen Hundred (1395), without reckoning duplicates ; including these (duplicates for the most part of Sessional Papers, of which there are sometimes as many as six or seven), the number of volumes exceeds Two Thousand (2052).

On comparing the books on the shelves with the invoices which were furnished to the Librarian for that purpose, various volumes could not be found, of which a list is annexed to this Report. Probably they may have been removed by gentlemen who have failed, merely through inadvertence, to enter them in the Library Receipt-book. It is hoped they will now be returned without delay, and that in future, as required by the Rules of your Honourable House, no book shall be taken out of the Building except by the authority of the Speaker, or upon receipts given by a Member of the House.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ALEX. GORDON,
Librarian.

Legislative Library of Ontario,
Toronto, November 3, 1869.

LIST OF VOLUMES MISSING FROM LIBRARY.

<i>Hansard's Debates</i> , 3rd Series, vols. 83 to 88, and 118.	<i>Ruffhead's British Statutes</i> , vol. 12.
<i>Heam's Government of England</i> .	<i>Smith's History of the World</i> .
List of Parliamentary Papers, 1866.	<i>Smith's Mercantile Law</i> .
<i>McCulloch's Political Economy</i> .	<i>Statutes of Illinois</i> , vol. 2.
<i>May's Constitutional History of England</i> , 2 vols.	— of <i>Ohio</i> , vol. 1.
<i>Mills' Political Economy</i> .	<i>Upper Canada Queen's Bench Reports</i> , vols. 23 and 25.
	<i>Webster's Dictionary</i> .

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the table :—

By Mr. *Grahame* (*York*),—The Petition of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Peterboro'* ; also of the Provisional Directors of the *Peterboro'* and *Haliburton* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Melancthon* ; also of the Township Council of *Bentinck*.

By the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*,—Two Petitions from the County Council of York.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of ten Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows :—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Mr. *Carling*, Messrs. *Clarke*, *McKellar*, *Blake*, *McGill*, *Williams* (*Hamilton*), *Beatty*, *Cockburn* and *Boulter*.

The Order of the Day having been read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,—

Mr. *Cumberland* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* (*Leeds*), That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of this Session ; and further to assure His Excellency that we rejoice that His Excellency is enabled, on again meeting us, to congratulate us on the prosperous condition of the Province.

2. That it is matter of thankfulness with us that through the Divine goodness, the blessings of a bounteous harvest have been vouchsafed to the labours of the husbandman, who will thus be encouraged to redouble his efforts in the incessant warfare which the plough is maintaining with the forest ; that at the same time activity is everywhere evident among our infant but rising manufactures ; that trade and commerce are extending ; that there is a large and increasing demand for all sorts of labour, and that although it might be presumed that the capital of the country would still be fully absorbed by the ordinary demands of agriculture, industry and commerce, it yet seems that a portion of it can now be diverted to public enterprises in the domain of locomotion and transport, which, generously encouraged as they are by the support of Municipal Corporations and individuals locally interested in their success, promise, if conducted with prudence, to be beneficial also to the entire Province. That we agree with His Excellency that all these labour-employing sources tend to diffuse the blessings of plenty over a wider and wider area, and must result in an increased enjoyment of the comforts and conveniences of life amongst the great body of the population.

3. That we learn with pleasure that the Arbitrators selected under the provisions of the *British North America Act* of 1867, for the adjustment of the debts, assets and liabilities of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada* respectively, have at length entered on their investigation, and have made such progress as to warrant the hope of an early decision of the various important questions on which they will have to deliberate prior to making their final award.

4. That we learn with satisfaction that since last year energetic measures have been taken for attracting to this Province a fair share of that population which continues to quit the shores of *Europe*, and especially that these have had for their result a large increase in the number of emigrants who have selected *Ontario* as their permanent abode. We trust that whatever outlays have been incurred to an amount beyond the means which His Excellency had asked from us for that purpose, will be found to have been necessarily incurred, and in a matter towards the promotion of which we know that a very strong public opinion prevails, His Excellency has safely ventured to anticipate our approval of some expenditure, though not authorized, rather than that from an over-strict observance of an excellent general rule, he should have let slip a favourable opportunity of bringing about what must always be regarded as a lasting benefit to the Province.

5. That we believe these settlers are generally well satisfied with their reception and prospects ; That the reports of the country and of the condition in which they found those of their own class, who at a comparatively recent date had preceded them from across the ocean, which they transmit to their friends at home, will be an encouragement to others to follow in their footsteps ; and that His Excellency may rely on our willingness that by a continuation, or, an increase (as to which we will not fail to give due consideration to His Excellency's recommendation), in our appropriations for that pur-

pose, he shall be enabled to extend more and more widely, and especially among our fellow-subjects of the British Empire, a knowledge of the advantages here in store for the industrious emigrant, a knowledge which, where it exists, cannot fail to induce countless numbers to unite their fortunes with ours, and to contribute by their intelligence and industry to raise this important Province to a still higher rank than it has even yet attained among the Colonial possessions of the Crown.

6. That since it has been officially announced that the North-West Territory, lately under the administration of the Hudson's Bay Company, is about to be annexed to the Dominion of *Canada*, looking to the certainty of this measure being carried out, we agree with His Excellency as to the propriety of applying for an early ascertainment of the boundary line between that territory and this Province.

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8. That we rejoice to hear that the contracts entered into for the erection of the Asylums, and for the construction of the Public Works intended to connect the waters of certain Northern lakes and streams, and for which appropriations were made during last Session, are in all cases within the original estimated cost.

9. That we will give our careful consideration, amongst the measures which His Excellency has directed to be laid before us, to the Bills for effecting certain improvements in the Grammar and Common School Acts.

10. That we are impressed with the gravity of His Excellency's communication that judgments recently delivered in our Courts of Law and Equity, in respect to lands sold for arrears of taxes, and for which Sheriffs' Deeds had issued, have created a strong impression that there is scarcely a sale, unless of a late date, of that nature made since the year 1830, that can be regarded as valid; that hundreds, if not thousands, of innocent purchasers throughout the Province, for many years occupying lots and parcels of land so sold, and on which, in very many instances, large clearings and costly dwellings, besides outbuildings, have been made and erected, are justly and painfully alarmed at the prospect of having not only their farms, but also the accumulation of years of toil and labour bestowed thereon, ruthlessly transferred to perhaps a remote representative of the original owner, who may have designedly omitted to pay the taxes, or to his assignee, not unfrequently a greedy and unfeeling speculator; that the numerous instances of families being lately ejected from lots which the occupants ever regarded, though sold by the Sheriff, as held in fee simple, have led others to yield to compulsory and extortionate exactions as the only mode of purchasing the forbearance of the speculator; that besides the individual hardships to which His Excellency has referred, there arises a serious retardment in the process of clearing and improving the tax lands, many of them yet in a state of nature, and all owing to the unwillingness on the part of the present claimants to embark in an outlay for that purpose, whilst the dark cloud of uncertainty continues to hang over their title. That we agree in opinion with His Excellency that this state of things imperatively demands our earnest consideration, and that we will be prepared to give our most serious consideration to a Bill, which His Excellency promises will be laid before us, having for its object the application of a remedy for a grievance so serious, and affecting, as it does, the interests of so useful a class of our community.

11. That we learn with satisfaction that His Excellency has caused careful surveys to be made of certain swamp lands well known to exist in the heart of some of the most thriving and populous counties in the Province, and that the result of these surveys will shortly be laid before us. That we learn with interest that they shew that there are large tracts of land lying in a state of nature, which, from being either generally or periodically overflowed with water and now utterly unproductive and useless to man, but which, by a judicious system of drainage, undertaken scientifically and on a large scale, might be reclaimed to tillage, thus greatly increasing the productive capabilities of the Province, and along with that the salubrity of the surrounding country.

12. That we will carefully consider the measure embracing features of a general nature proposed to be laid before us for effecting, with the aid of prudent advances, to a limited extent, from the public chest, the reclamation of these or similar tracts of land, at the expense, ultimately, of the owners, but reimbursed in a manner which they would feel but little burdensome, whilst at the same time no loss of any sort would be entailed on the community.

13. That to these and such other measures as may be brought before us, His Excellency may rely upon our careful attention, and that we join with His Excellency in trusting that our deliberations will result in the adoption of whatever may be best calculated to promote the welfare of the Province and all Her Majesty's loyal subjects dwelling therein.

The proposed Address, having been again read, was agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the Sessions.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Beatty* and *Clarke*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

May it please Your Excellency:

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We rejoice that Your Excellency is enabled, on again meeting us, to congratulate us on the prosperous condition of the Province.

It is matter of thankfulness with us that through the Divine goodness, the blessings of a bounteous harvest have been vouchsafed to the labours of the husbandman, who will thus be encouraged to redouble his efforts in the incessant warfare which the plough is maintaining with the forest; that at the same time activity is everywhere evident among our infant but rising manufactures; that trade and commerce are extending; that there is a large and increasing demand for all sorts of labour, and that although it might be presumed that the capital of the country would still be fully absorbed by the ordinary demands of agriculture, industry and commerce, it yet seems that a portion of it can now be diverted to public enterprises in the domain of locomotion and transport, which, generously encouraged as they are by the support of Municipal Corporations and individuals locally interested in their success, promise, if conducted with prudence, to be beneficial also to the entire Province. We agree with Your Excellency that all these labour-employing sources tend to diffuse the blessings of plenty over a wider and wider area, and must result in an increased enjoyment of the comforts and conveniences of life amongst the great body of the population.

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The Address, having been read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency by such Members of the House as are of the Executive Council.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a Return of the number of patients and inmates aided by the several Hospitals and charities receiving Government grants from the year 1862 to 1868 inclusive, and the length of time each of such patients or inmates has been in receipt of such aid; Also, the religion and country of each, and the last place of residence of the said several patients or inmates prior to their admission to the said Institutions.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 10).

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a statement shewing in detail all moneys that have been paid into the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas since the institution of the said Courts respectively, and the commission and other fees charged in respect of each of such payments; Also, shewing in detail all moneys that have been paid out of said Courts respectively, and the commission or other fees charged in respect of each of such payments, specifying with respect to each sum received or paid out, the suit or matter in which the same was so received or paid out, the date of each such receipt or payment, and by what officer of the Court each sum paid into Court was received; Also, shewing to whose credit such sum was paid, and into what, if any, Bank or Banks, what interest has been received from any Bank or Banks on account of such moneys, and to what credit or account the same have been applied, with a statement from such Bank or Banks respecting the same: Also, shewing with like details and particulars, what moneys are now remaining in such said Courts respectively, in what Bank or Banks, upon what terms, and to whose credit the same are deposited, and upon whose cheque the same are payable.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 11).

Also:—Second Report of the Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., Province of *Ontario*, 1869.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 4).

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid on the table of the House, a statement shewing the number of Grand and Petit Jurors selected and subpoenaed during the year 1868 in the Province

of Ontario; also, the expense of selecting and subpoenaing and paying such Jurors.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a return of all dues received for timber or saw logs cut in the Counties of *Peterboro'* and *Victoria*, on Crown and Clergy lands, during the years 1865-6 and 7 respectively, specifying the limits on which the same were cut, the quantity on each lot, and the names of parties who paid said dues; also, return of all timber or saw logs cut on private lands in said Counties for the same years, specifying Townships, Concessions and Lots, and names of parties cutting the same.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a Return of the number of sheep worried by dogs, and the amount paid therefor by the several Municipalities during the year 1867.—(*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House copies of all letters, certificates and reports relating to the completion of settlement duties, or otherwise necessary for the issue of the Crown Patent for lots 18 and 19 in the 10th Concession, 18 and 19 in the 11th Concession, and 16 and 17 in the 14th Concession of the Township of *Chandos*.—(*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House copies of all papers, affidavits, correspondence, applications and reports in the Crown Lands Department touching lots 8 and 9 in the 9th Concession of *Marmora*.—(*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

Resolved, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till Monday next, at 3 o'clock P.M.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock P.M.

Monday, 8th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*),—The Petition of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), (Per the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*),—The Petition of *H. Abbott*, and others, of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of *James H. Dixon*, of the Township of *Smith*.

By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Donald McKay* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Arran*.

By Mr. *Grahame* (*York*).—The Petition of the Township Council of *Etobicoke*.

By Mr. *Code*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Clarke*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Frank Smith* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to Incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company*.

Of the Town Council of *Peterboro'*; also, of the Provisional Directors of the *Peterboro' and Haliburton Railway Company*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Charter of the said Company.

Of the Township Council of *Melancthon*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the survey made by *F. F. Passmore*, in the old Township of *Melancthon*.

Of the Township Council of *Bentinck*, praying for the erection of an Ophthalmic Hospital.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to "The Law Reform Act."

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

The Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared the Lists, and the same were read, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Messrs. *Cameron, Curling, McMurrich, Richards, Wood*, Messrs. *Beatty, Calvin, Christie, Cockburn, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Currie, Ferguson, Fraser, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Lyon, McGill (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, Paxton, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Sinclair, Swinarton, Trow, Wallis, Williams (Hamilton), Williams (Durham)*.—37.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemons, Code, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fraser, Gow, Greeley, Luton, Matchett, McGill, McKim, McLeod, Oliver, Paxton, Read, Rykert, Secord, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds), Springer, Strange, Swinarton, Wallis, Wigle, Wilson*.—35.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—The Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Messrs. *Cameron, Curling*, Messrs. *Blake, Boyd, Carling (Huron), Clarke, Coyne, Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Evans, Eyre, Galbraith, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Lyon, Monteith, McDougall, Oliver, Pardee, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Smith (Middlesex), Williams (Durham)*.—26.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Messrs. *Cameron, McMurrich, Richards*, Messrs. *Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Christie, Colquhoun, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Grahame (York), Hays, Hooper, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McKellar, Pardee, Paxton, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Leeds), Springer, Tett*.—28.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—The Honourable Messrs. *Wood, McMurrich*, Messrs. *Beatty, Blake, Carnegie, Cumberland, McDougall, McLeod, Smith (Leeds)*.—9.

Resolved, That this House do concur in the above Report.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for the second reading on Wednesday next :—

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act to amend the Grammar School Law of the Province of *Ontario*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act to amend the Common School Acts of (*Upper Canada*), *Ontario*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "The Income Franchise Act 1869."—Mr. *Boyd*.

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act to exempt the Homesteads of Families from Levy, or Sale on Execution."—Mr. *Boyd*.

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act to prohibit the sale or gift of Intoxicating Liquors to persons in their minority, and others."—Mr. *Boyd*.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

Ordered, That there be printed three times the usual number of copies of the Grammar School Bill (No. 2), and of the Common School Bill (No. 3).

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House Copies of all Orders touching the office of Provincial Auditor, the appointment thereto, the salary thereof, and of all instructions issued to the Auditor.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House Copies of all correspondence between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario* (not already brought down), touching any Act of the Legislature of *Ontario*, and specially touching the Act concerning the Privileges of the Legislative Assembly, the Act to amend the County Courts Act, and the Act granting the supplies for 1869.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House Copies of all correspondence between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario*, and of all correspondence between the Governments of *Quebec* and *Ontario* (not already brought down), touching, 1st. The Public Debt. 2nd. Immigration. 3rd. The accounts between *Canada* and *Ontario*, and the adjustment thereof; and of all Orders in Council touching the subject of Immigration.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the various expenditures made, and of the various expenditures contracted for, in respect of the land and works in connection with the *London* Lunatic Asylum, and the *Belleville* Deaf and Dumb Asylum respectively.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House plans, estimates, advertisements, tenders and contracts for the land and works, and any reports of the Architects or Departmental Officers in connexion with the *London* Lunatic Asylum, and the *Belleville* Deaf and Dumb Asylum respectively.

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the moneys (if any) which have been paid under section six of the Act granting the supplies for 1869, with the dates of any such payments.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence between the office of the Chief Superintendent of Education and the Government (not already brought down) touching the financial administration of the Education Office; and the expenditure or application of the grants made for education.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario* (not already brought

down) touching any Acts of the Legislature of the Government of *Ontario*, and specially touching any concerning the privileges of the Legislative Assembly, the Act to amend the County Courts Act, and the Act granting the supplies for 1869—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 16.

Also: Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and *Ontario* touching the subject of Immigration—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 17).

The House then adjourned at 3.45 P.M.

Tuesday, 9th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Scott*, (*Grey*),—The Petition of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Dawn*.

The Order of the Day for reading and receiving Petitions having been called,—

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* objected to the reception of the Petition of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company, inasmuch as it had no definite prayer, and sought (if anything) a grant from the Crown, without previous recommendation from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and, after debate, Mr. Speaker having been appealed to, decided as follows :—

This Petition cannot be received, so long as the Rule of this House remains in force, whereby no Petition can be received, praying for a Grant not previously recommended by the Crown.

And, appeal having been made against the decision of Mr. Speaker, the decision was sustained by the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			<i>Wilson.</i> —46.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wallis.</i> —13.
<i>Gow,</i>			

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,
Resolved, That in order to enable the Members of this House to testify their respect
for, and attend the funeral of the late Chancellor of *Ontario*, the Honourable *P. M. Van-*
koughnet, this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned till to-morrow at half-past
seven o'clock, P.M.

The House then adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Wednesday, 10th November, 1869,

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce*
Railway.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Potts* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*),—The Petition of *Christian Shoup* and others, of the County
of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Barber*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Oakville*; also the Petition of
the Town Council of *Milton*.

By Mr. *Evans*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *London*; also the Petition
of the Township Council of *Ekfrid*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Bothwell*.

By Mr. *Clemens*,—The Petition of the Town of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Perry*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Woodstock*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Donald McKay* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Toronto House Building*
Association, praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Port Hope, Beaverton and Lindsay Railway Company*, praying for the passing
of an Act to enable them to extend their line.

Of *H. Abbott* and others, of *Brockville*, praying to be incorporated under the name of
“The Mississippi River Mining and Navigation Company.”

Of *James H. Dixon*, of the Township of *Smith*, praying for the passing of an Act to
enable him to render the River Mississippi navigable above *Carleton Place*.

Of the County Council of *Leeds and Grenville*; also of the Board of Public Instruc-
tion for the County of *Grey*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Acts.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the
Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all
Orders touching the Office of Provincial Auditor, the appointment thereto, the salary
thereof, and of all instructions issued to the Auditor.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 18.)

Also :—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying
that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of the Moneys (if any), which
have been paid under section six of the Act granting the Supplies for 1869; with the
dates of any such payments.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Hon-
ourable Mr. *Carling*,

Resolved, That a select Committee on Printing be appointed, composed as follows :—

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, Messrs. McKellar, Galbraith, Fraser, Beatty, Greeley, Scott (Ottawa), Tett and Trow, with power to report from time to time.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for the second reading on this day week:—

Bill (No. 7), intituled “An Act for amending the Law relating to the Trial of Controverted Elections, and providing more effectually for the prevention of improper practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.”—Mr. Blake.

Bill (No. 8), intituled “An Act to amend Sub-sections 2 and 3 of Section 9 of the Law Reform Act of 1868,” and to repeal Section 2 of Cap. 128 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada (now Ontario).—Mr. Carnegie.

Bill (No. 9), intituled “An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.”—Mr. Blake.

Bill (No. 10), intituled “An Act to make better provision for the realization of the Debts of Deceased Persons out of their Lands.”—Mr. Blake.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMurrich,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all the contracts given on Colonization Roads, since this House was last in Session, the names of the parties to whom the same were given, and the amount to be paid for the work to be done, the names of Superintendents, and their Salaries.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all sums of money paid for official advertisements in all the Public Departments, from the first day of January, 1869, to the first day of November, 1869, with the name of each journal in which such advertisements were published, and the dates and general description of the advertisements.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of names of all persons who have been appointed to any office of honour or emolument by the Government since the first day of July, 1867, shewing the date of their respective appointments, whether the appointment be temporary or permanent, the salary or fee in each case, so as to exhibit the actual income, so far as it is known to the Government; also, the name of each officer, and the Statute, Order in Council, or other authority under which each such officer or incumbent was appointed.

On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMurrich,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Orders in Council and Departmental Orders, not already brought down, touching the Crown Lands, Mines and Forests, since the 1st July, 1869.

The House then adjourned at 8.20 P.M.

Thursday, 11th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Craig (Glengarry)*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Alexander McDonell* and others, of *Lochiel*; also the Petition of *Peter Kennedy* and others, of *Glengarry*; also the Petition of *C. LeClair*, and others, of *North Lancaster*; also the Petition of *Alexander McDonald* and others, of *Glengarry*; also the Petition of *John Barrett* and others, of *Glengarry*; also the Petition of *Alexander McKay* and others, of *Martintown*; also the Petition of *Donald McDonald* and others, of *Alexandria*.

By Mr. *Greeley*,—The Petition of a Committee of the Society of Friends; also the Petition of *John H. Murney* and others, of *Marysburgh*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Lount*,—The Petition of the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company*; also the Petition of the Town Council of *Collingwood*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Medonte*.

By Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*,—The Petition of *Aaron Austin* and others, of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Howard*.

By Mr. *Springer*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Berlin*; also the Petition of the Village Council of *Preston*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *South Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Code*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Montague*.

By Mr. *Coyne*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Brampton*.

By Mr. *Fraser*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Alnwick*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Hamilton*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Smith (Middlesex)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Adelaide*.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, seconded by Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return, shewing all provincial moneys (if any) invested by Government during the current year, and the nature of the securities; together with a statement of all amounts on the 1st November, 1869 on deposit, and the name of the bank or banks in which the same may be deposited.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House Copies of all Correspondence since last Session of the Legislature, between the Chief Superintendent of Education and the Government, respecting the contemplated changes in the Grammar and Common School Acts.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for the second reading on this day week :—

Bill (No. 11), intituled, “An Act to regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries.”—Mr. *McGill*.

Bill (No. 12), intituled, “The Registration of Co-Partnerships Act, 1869.”—Mr. *Boyd*.

Bill (No. 13), intituled, “An Act to amend the Law of Evidence in Civil Causes.”—Mr. *Clarke*.

Bill (No. 14), intituled, “An Act respecting Public Notice and Registration of Trading Partnerships.”—Mr. *Cumberland*.

The House then adjourned at 3.35 P. M.

Friday, 12th November, 1869.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was on the Table; and the Warrant was read as follows:—

Pursuant to the thirty-first section of chapter seven, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled “An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections;”

I do hereby appoint *Richard W. Scott*, Esquire, Member for the City of *Ottawa*; *Frederick W. Cumberland*, Esquire, Member for the District of *Algonquin*; the Honourable *John McMurrich*, Member for the North Riding of the County of *York*; *McNeil Clarke*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Grenville*; *James Boyd*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Prescott*; and *William Beatty*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Welland*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand and seal this Twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(L.S.) JOHN STEVENSON,
Speaker.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the *Port Credit Harbour Company*.

By Mr. *Lount*,—The Petition of *Abraham Wilcox*, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,—The Petition of *Stafford McBrufney* and others, of *Elizabethtown*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—Two Petitions of the Town Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Glenelg*.

By Mr. *Springer*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Waterloo*.

By the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Newmarket*.

By Mr. *Secord*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sherbrooke* and *Moulton*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Cobourg*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the *Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of the Reverend *John Potts* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to vest certain lands in Trustees.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Messrs. *McKellar, Blake, Lauder, Ferrier, Cumberland, Scott (Ottawa)*, and *Rykert*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for the second reading on Tuesday next:—

Bill (No. 15), intituled “*Ontario Drainage Act*.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

Bill (No. 16), intituled, “*An Act concerning Sheriffs’ Sales for Taxes*.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

Monday, 15th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—

Annual Return of the Orphans' Home of the City of *Ottawa*, of the affairs of the said corporation, and of the real and personal property held by them, for the year 1869. — (*Sessional Papers No. 20*).

Also:—Statement of the affairs of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the County of *Wellington*, for the year 1868. (*Sessional Papers No. 21*).

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Perry*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the Ladies of the Orphans' Home, *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Wallis*,—The Petition of Managers of the Boys' Home, *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Adam Crooks* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Wigle*,—The Petition of *Noe Jolie*, and others, of *Essex*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Sandwich*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*),—The Petition of *S. B. Freeman* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Evans*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *North Dorchester*.

By the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Aurora*.

By Mr. *Clemens*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Hespeler*.

By Mr. *Strange*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*),—The Petition of the Township Council of *Hope*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of *J. G. Currie*, and others, of *St. Catharines*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company, praying for a Select Committee of the House to enquire into the proposed works of said Company.

Of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their charter.

Of *John H. Murney* and others, of the Township of *Marysburgh*, praying that said Township may be divided into two Municipalities.

Of a Committee of the Society of Friends, praying for the passing of an Act to enable certain parties, not members of their Society, to affirm.

Of *Alexander McDonnell* and others, of *Lochiel*; also, of *Alexander McKay* and others, of *Martintown*; also, of *John Barrett* and others, of *Glengarry*; also, of *Donald McDonald* and others, of *Alexandria*; also, of *Peter Kennedy* and others, of *Glengarry*; also, of *C. Le Clair* and others, of *North Lancaster*; also, of *Alexander McDonald* and others, of *Glengarry*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable *D. A. Macdonald* to cut a canal, &c.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, recommending that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to nine.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, recommending that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to nine.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 17), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Law.”—Mr. *Trow*.
Ordered for the second reading on this day week.

Bill (No. 18), intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled ‘An Act respecting Jurors and Juries.’”—Mr. *Trow*.
Ordered for the second reading on this day week.

Bill (No. 19), intituled “An Act respecting the Appointment of Notaries Public.”—
The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.
Ordered for the second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of *Ontario*, for the year 1868—(*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also :—Copies of the Orders and Regulations made during the year 1869, previously to the third day of November of that year (being the first day of the present Session of the Legislative Assembly), by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under “The Public Lands Act of 1860,” and “The Free Grants and Homestead Act of 1868.”—(*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Public Accounts of the Province of *Ontario*, for the year ending 31st December, 1868 ; and Statements of the Receipts and Expenditures on account of the Province of *Ontario*, during the nine months ending 30th September, 1869.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* laid before the House ;—
Index to the Municipal Laws.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.50 P.M.

Tuesday, 16th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Stormont*, and the Moderator of the Presbytery of *Glengarry*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of *Charles Campbell* and others, of *Niagara*; also the Petition of the Board of Grammar School Trustees of *Niagara*; also the Petition of the Town Council of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Paxton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Mara*.

By Mr. *Secord*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Dunnville*.

By Mr. *Clemens*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *North Dumfries*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Oil Springs*.

By Mr. *Ferrier*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *East Garafraxa*.

By Mr. *McCall*,—The Petition of *E. B. Beemer*, and others, of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Strange*,—The Petition of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Fitzroy*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*),—The Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Hays*,—The Petition of *M. C. Cameron* and others, of *Goderich*; also two Petitions of the Township Council of *Morris*.

By Mr. *Code*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bathurst*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *North Burgess*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *South Sherbrooke*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *North Elmsley*.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Darlington*; also, the Petition of *Robert Armour*, and others, of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Laudas* and *Glen-garry*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Bradford*; also three Petitions of the County Council of *Simcoe*,

By Mr. *Coyne*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Chinguacousy*; also the Petition of the Conference of the Primitive Methodist Connexion in *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Currie*,—The Petition of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Electoral Division of *West Middlesex*; also the Petition of the Village Council of *Wardsville*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the *Port Credit* Harbour Company, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of *Peterborough*, praying for certain amendments to the *Peterborough* Town Trust Act.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, recommending that the following documents be printed :—

Return to an Address,—Correspondence as to Provincial Auditor.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 18.)

Return to an Address,—Statement of moneys paid under Section 6 of Supply Bill of 1869.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

Return to an Address,—Orders in Council under “The Public Lands Act of 1860 ;” and “The Free Grants and Homestead Act of 1868.”—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 22.)

Addenda to Return to an Address of Session of 1868-9.—Dismissal of *John Carroll*.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

Resolved, That the First Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, reported that they had examined the following Petitions, and that the notices are correct :—

Of the *Toronto*, *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Railway Company.

Of the *Toronto* House Building Society.

Of the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

Also :—That they recommend the quorum of the Committee to be reduced to nine members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to nine.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 20), intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto*, *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company.”—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 21), intituled, “An Act to render ineligible certain persons from being Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.”—Mr. *McKellar*.

Ordered for the second reading on Monday next.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present Session,

And a motion having been made that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,
Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion.

Ordered, That that part of the Speech of His Excellency, which relates to a Supply be referred to the Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Strange*,

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the usefulness and cost of Wooden Railways, as a means of furthering the settlement of the country; composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. *Carling*, *Richards*, *McMurrich*; Messrs. *McKellar*, *Cumberland*, *Boulter*, *Barber*, *Williams* (*Durham*), *Graham* (*Hastings*), *Craig* (*Russell*), *Cockburn*, *Sinclair*, *Greeley*, *Hooper*, *Calvin* and *Carnegie*.

Mr. *Evans* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* (*Middlesex*),

That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the working of the present system of remunerating Registrars, and whether any and what changes may be properly made therein.

And a debate arising,

The motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, seconded by Mr. *Greeley*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return, shewing the Receipts and Expenditure, during the last two years, of the Canadian Institute of *Toronto*, the number of meetings held during the past twelve months, the number of lectures delivered, and subjects upon which they were delivered; the present membership of the Institute, and the increase or decrease during the last five years; also a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return, shewing a copy of the Petition or Application of *William James Nichols* for certain lands in or near the *Muskoka* District, together with all Orders in Council, and correspondence had with him touching the same.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing all provincial moneys (if any) invested by Government during the current year, and the nature of the securities; together with a statement of all amounts on the 1st November, 1869, on deposit, and the name of the bank or banks in which the same may be deposited.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all the contracts given on Colonization Roads since the House was last in Session, the names of the parties to whom the same were given, and the amounts to be paid for the work to be done, the names of Superintendents, and their salaries.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence since last Session of the Legislature, between the Chief Superintendent of Education and the Government, respecting the contemplated changes in the Grammar and Common Schools Acts.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 26.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that

he will cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of all sums of money paid for official advertisements in all the Public Departments, from the 1st day of January, 1869, to the 1st day of November, 1869, with the name of each journal in which such advertisements were published, and the dates and general description of the advertisements.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Also :—Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar and Common Schools of Ontario for the year 1868, by the Chief Superintendent of Education.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Also :—Return (so far as relates to the Public Debt and the accounts between *Canada* and *Ontario*, &c.) to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Governments of *Quebec* and *Ontario* (not already brought down), touching ;

1st. The Public Debt.

2nd. Immigration.

3rd. The accounts between *Canada* and *Ontario*, and the adjustments thereof ; and of all Orders in Council touching the subject of Immigration.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.40 P.M.

Wednesday, 17th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of *W. H. Scott*, and others, of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Wallis*,—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Catharines* ; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Lincoln* ; also, the Petition of the *Ontario Peat Company*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Draper*, *Macauley*, *Stephenson*, *Ryde* and *Oakley*.

By Mr. *Smith*, (*Kent*),—The Petition of the Township Council of *East Tilbury*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of *George Suffel*, and others, of *Bayham*.

By Mr. *Wigle*,—The Petition of *A. M. McCormick* and others, of *Point Pelee*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Hays*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Turnberry*.

By Mr. *McCall*,—The Petition of *James McCaffery*, and others, of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Armpror*.

By Mr. *Finlayson*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Paris*.

By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Stirling*.

By Mr. *McGill*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Monteith*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Stratford*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Napanee*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Noe Jolie* and others, of *Essex*, praying that certain lines may be defined in the Township of *West Sandwich*.

Of the County Council of *Brant*, praying for the repeal of sub-section 2 of section 71, of the Assessment Act.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying for the passing of an Act respecting the Fair Proceeds of the County of *Oxford*.

Of *James French* and others, of *Erin*, praying that the School Bill may not pass.

Of *J. G. Currier* and others, of *St. Catharines*; also, of *Adam Crooks* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of *S. B. Freeman* and others, of *Hamilton*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to render the Benchers of the Law Society elective.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 22), intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto House Building Association*.” The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled, “An Act to amend Cap. 51, 29 and 30 *Vic.*, intituled ‘An Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.’” Mr. *Fitzsimmons*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—

Resolved, That Rule No. 59 of this House, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, with a view to reduce the number of eight clear days required to be given before any Private Bill can be considered by said Committee, to four days.

On motion of Mr. *Currie*, seconded by Mr. *McColl* (*Elgin*)—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a Return, shewing the number of Addresses that have been brought down since the first day of July, 1867, and the names of Members that moved for such Addresses, with the total cost of printing and preparing the same.

Frederick W. Cumberland, Esquire, the Honourable *John McMurrich*, *McNeil Clarke*, Esquire, *James Boyd*, Esquire, and *William Beatty*, Esquire, being five of the six Members appointed by Mr. Speaker, to serve on the general Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following oath :—

“I swear that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of the General Committee of Elections, to the best of my judgment and ability, without fear or favour. So HELP ME GOD.”

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 4), “The Income Franchise Act, 1869, having been called,

Mr. *Boyd* moved, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*, That the Bill be now read the second time;

Mr. *McCall*, (*Norfolk*), moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*:—That the said Bill be not now read, but that it be read the second time, this day six months.

And the amendment having been put, was carried on the following division :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wood—46.</i>
<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Lount,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs.

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton).</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 P.M.

Thursday, 18th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *James Bethune* and others, of *Cornwall*.

By the Honourable *Mr. Wood*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Brantford* ; also, the Petition of *W. R. Van Norman* and others, of *Brantford*.

By *Mr. Carnegie*,—The Petition of *Z. Burnham* and others, of *Peterborough* ; also the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Dysart, Guilford, Dudley, Harburn, Harcourt, and Bruton*.

By *Mr. Boyd*,—The Petition of *James Daniel*, and others, of *L'Orignal* ; also, the Petition of *Caroline Maria Hersey*, of *Hawkesbury*.

By *Mr. Luton*,—The Petition of *R. Gilbert*, and others, of *Yarmouth* ; also, the Petition of the Reeve of *Barham*, and others ; also, two Petitions of the Council of *Elgin*.

By *Mr. Pardee*,—The Petition of *Joshua Adams* and others, of *Sarnia* ; also, the Petition of *William Turnbull*, and others, of *Moore*.

By *Mr. Lount*,—The Petition of *D. Tisdale*, and others, of *Simcoe* ; also, the Petition of *Frank Evans*, and others, of *Orillia*.

By *Mr. Monteith*,—The Petition of *James P. Woods*, and others, of *Stratford*.

By *Mr. McKellar*,—The Petition of *A. Dawson*, and others, of *Sombra*.

By *Mr. Evans*,—The Petition of *A. H. Merinder* and others, of *Middlesex*.

By *Mr. Graham (Hastings)*,—The Petition of *L. C. Coleman*, and others, of *Belleville*.

By *Mr. McColl (Elgin)*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By *Mr. Code*,—The Petition of *E. G. Malloch* and others, of *Kent*.

By *Mr. Williams (Durham)*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*.

By *Mr. Sinclair*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Amabel*.

By *Mr. Smith (Kent)*,—The Petition of *Bishop Nazrey*, and others, of *Kent*.

By *Mr. Gow*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Guelph*.

By *Mr. Currie*,—The Petition of *James Stewart* and others, of *Delaware*.

By *Mr. Ferrier*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Elora*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Stormont*, and the Moderator of the Presbytery of *Glengarry*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the Board of Trade of *Ottawa* : also, of the County Council of *Simcoe* ; also, of the City Council of *Hamilton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *M. C. Cameron* and others, of *Goderich* ; also, of *Robert Armour* and others, of *Bowmanville*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to render the Benchers of the Law Society elective.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe* ; also, of *E. B. Beemer* and others, of *Norfolk* ; also, of *C. Campbell* and others, of *Niagara* ; also, of the Board of Grammar School Trustees of *Niagara* ; also, of the Township Council of the united Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Conference of the Primitive Methodist Connexion in *Ontario*, praying for the declaration of certain powers.

Of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Electoral Division of *West Middlesex*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the Township Council of *Morris*, praying that they may be paid their share of the Land Improvement Fund.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 24) intituled, an Act to amend Chap. 12 of the Statutes of *Ontario*, entitled “An Act for the protection of Game, in the Province of *Ontario*.”—Mr. *Trow*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* reported to the House, That His Excellency having been attended with the Address of Thursday last, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer :—

“I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and for the assurance that I may rely upon your attention to the measures which may be brought before you.”

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the endowment and utility of *Upper Canada College*, and its relation to our educational system, to be composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. *Cameron* and *McMurrich*, Messrs. *Coyne*, *Hayes*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Lauder*, *Beatty*, *McGill*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Carnegie*, *Rykert*, *Graham (Hastings)*, and *Christie*.

Mr. *Rykert* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*,

That the names of Messrs. *McKellar*, *McDougall*, *Clarke*, *Sinclair*, *Lount*, and *Williams (Durham)*, be added to the Committee.

And debate arising,

The amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,

That the Committee be composed as follows :—The Honourable Messrs. *Cameron* and *McMurrich*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Boyd*, *Carnegie*, *Christie*, *Coyne*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crosby*, *Cumberland*, *Ferguson*, *Ferrier*, *Greeley*, *Lauder*, *McDougall*, *McGill*, *Monteith*, *Pardee*, *Rykert*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sinclair*, *Tett* and *Williams (Durham)*.

And the amendment, having been put, was carried.

The original motion, as amended, having been put,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the endowment and utility of *Upper Canada College*, and its relation to our educational system, composed as follows :—The Honourable Messrs. *Cameron* and *McMurrich*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Boyd*, *Carnegie*, *Christie*, *Coyne*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crosby*, *Cumberland*, *Ferguson*, *Ferrier*, *Greeley*, *Lauder*, *McDougall*, *McGill*, *Monteith*, *Pardee*, *Rykert*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sinclair*, *Tett* and *Williams (Durham)*.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Orders in Council and Departmental

Orders, not already brought down, touching the Crown Lands, Mines and Forests, since the 1st July, 1868.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

Bill (No. 8), To Amend Sub-sections 2 and 3 of Section 9 of the Law Reform Act, of 1868, and to Repeal Section 2 of Cap. 128 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*), was read the second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Messrs. *Hays, Lyon, Ferguson* and *Carnegie*.

The House then adjourned at 5.10 P.M.

Friday, 19th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—

Balance Sheet of the *Oxford Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company* for the year 1869.—(*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Smith (Kent)*,—Two Petitions of the Town Council of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of *George M. Smith* and others, of *Malahide*; also the Petition of *William Mason* and others, of *Yarmouth*; also the Petition of *James Turnbull* and others, of *Bayham*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company*.

By Mr. *Gow*,—The Petition of *A. Lemon* and others, of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,—The Petition of *Ormond Jones* and others, of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of *L. M. Clinch* and others, of *St. Mary's*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of the Presbytery of *Victoria* in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Collingwood*; also the Petition of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*.

By Mr. *Calvin*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Frontenac*.

By Mr. *Matchett*,—The Petition of *A. La Course* and others, of *Lindsay*.

By Mr. *Hooper*,—The Petition of *B. C. Davy* and others, of *Napanee*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Minto*.

By Mr. *Monteith*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Coyne*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Streetsville*.

By Mr. *Carling (Huron)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Stephen*.

By Mr. *Galbraith*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Pakenham*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Enniskillen*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of *Lincoln*, also of *James McCaffery* and others of *Norfolk*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the *Ontario Peat Company*, praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that a Committee of the House may be granted to the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company*.

Of the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*; also of *George Suffel* and others, of *Bayham*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to amend the charter of the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*.

Of the Township Council of the United Counties of *Draper, Mucawley, Stephenson, Ryde and Oakley*, praying for a separation of Townships.

Of the Township Council of *East Tilbury*, praying for a confirmation of the present plan of certain side roads.

Of *A. M. McCormick* and others, of *Point au Pelée*, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "*Pelée Island Game Association*."

Of the Township Council of *Turnbury*, praying for a share of the Land Improvement Fund.

Of the Township Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry* praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report, stating that they had examined the following Petitions and that the notices are correct :—

Of the *Port Hope, Beaverton and Lindsay* Railway Company, praying for certain powers.

Of the *Peterboro' and Haliburton* Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their charter.

Of *James H. Dixon*, praying for an Act to render navigable the River *Mississippi*.

Of the *Peterboro' Town Trust*, praying for certain amendments to their charter.

Also :—That they recommend the Rule of this House, requiring notice to be given to local papers to be suspended, with regard to the following Petitions, as they do not affect any private rights :—

Of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, praying for certain powers.

Of the Presbyterian Church of *Stormont*, praying for certain powers.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, recommending—

That the Return relative to Grand and Petit Jurors, be printed.—(*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

That the recommendation, in their first Report, directing the printing of papers relative to the dismissal of *John Carroll*, be cancelled.

That the Municipal and Assessment Laws be consolidated, and published with an index.

That five hundred extra copies of the Journals of this House be printed for sale by the Queen's Printer, at fifty cents each.

That an interchange of all public documents be made with the Legislative Council of *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

Resolved, That the Second Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 25) intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 31, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*."—Mr. *Greeley*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 26) intituled, "An Act respecting the Primitive Methodist Connexion."—Mr. *Coyne*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27) intituled, "An Act to permit Solemn Declarations to be substituted for Oaths in certain cases."—Mr. *Greeley*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,—

Resolved,—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Indemnity to Members, and the Salary of the Speaker.

Resolved,—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Drainage works.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the motion proposed on Tuesday last, "That a supply be granted to Her Majesty."

(*In the Committee.*)

The Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,
Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of names of all persons who have been appointed to any office of honour or emolument by the Government since the first day of July, 1867, shewing the date of their respective appointments, whether the appointment be temporary or permanent, the salary or fee in each case, so as to exhibit the actual income, so far as it is known to the Government; also the name of each officer, and the Statute, Order in Council, or other authority under which each such officer or incumbent was appointed.—(*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the Appointment of Notaries Public, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House, on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 P. M.

Monday, 22nd November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—

Statement of the affairs of the *Ottawa* Unity Protestant Benefit Society, for the year 1868.—(*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Burford*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *James Shanly* and others, of *London*; also two Petitions of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *George S. MacPherson* and others, of *Enniskillen*; also the Petition of *John Ormond* and others, of *Moore*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Enniskillen*; also the Petition of the Village Council of *Petrolia*.

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of *R. Sutherland* and others, of *Walkerton*; also the Petition of *Ronald Fraser* and others, of *Kenyon* and *Charlottenburg*.

By Mr. *Boyd*,—The Petition of *John Hamilton* and other of *Hawkesbury*; also the Petition of the Village Council of *Hawkesbury*.

By Mr. *Hays*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Seaforth*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Howick*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Grey*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *Charles R. Atkinson* and others, of *Chatham*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Camden*.

By Mr. *Beatty*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Welland*; also the Petition of the Village Council of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of *F. M. Fairbairn* and others, of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*),—The Petition of the Township Council of *Aldborough*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of *John McLean* and others, of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Code*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Perth*,

By Mr. *Lount*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of *John Macdonald* and others, of *Ingersoll*.

By Mr. *Calvin*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Portsmouth*.

By Mr. *Scott* (*Grey*),—The Petition of the Township Council of *Derby*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*), the Petition of *George Hamilton Mills* and others, of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Strange*, the Petition of *James Agnew* and others of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*, the Petition of *Richard Fitzgerald* and others, of *Curden* and *Dalton*.

The following petitions were received and read :—

Of *James Bethune* and others, of *Cornwall*; also of *V. R. Van Norman* and others, of *Brantford*; also of *James Daniel* and others, of *L'Orignal*; also of *Z. Burnham* and others, of *Peterborough*; also of *L. C. Coleman* and others, of *Belleville*; also of *E. G. Malloch* and others of *Perth*; also of *James P. Wood* and others, of *Stratford*; also of *Frank Evans* and others, of *Orillia*; also of *D. Tisdale* and others, of *Simcoe*; also of *Joshua Adams* and others of *Sarnia*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to render the Benchers of the Law Society elective.

Of *A. Dawson* and others, of *Sombra*; also of *A. H. Merinden* and others, of *Middlesex*; also of *R. Gilbert* and others, of *Yarmouth*; also of the Reeve and others, of *Bayham*; also of the County Council of *Elgin*; also of *James Stuart* and others, of *Delaware*; also of *Wm. Turnbull*, and others of *Moore*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Eric and Niagara Railway Company* to extend their line.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to lands sold for arrears of taxes.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Law.

Of the Township Council of *Dysart*, *Guilford*, *Dudley*, *Harburn*, *Harcourt* and *Bruton*, praying for certain amendments to the charter of the *Peterboro' and Haliburton Railway Company*.

Of *Bishop Nazrey* and others, of *Kent*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate an Industrial School under the name of the "*Nazrey Institute*."

Of *Caroline Maria Herscey* and others, of *Hawkesbury*, praying for the passing of an Act to declare *Caroline Maria Hersey*, a Trustee for the sale of certain lands.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying that ministers of religion may not be exempt from taxation.

Also, of the same, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 28) intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting the powers of Executors and Administrators," Mr. *Clarke*,

Ordered, that the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 29) intituled, "An Act to repeal An Act intituled, 'An Act to define the privileges, powers, and immunities of the Legislative Assembly, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of sessional papers,'" Mr. *Blake*,

Ordered, that the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. *Lount*, seconded by Mr. *Hays*,

Resolved, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present position of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, and also into the practicability and advantage of the proposed work, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Ferguson*,

Coyne, McCall (Norfolk), Hays, Clarke, Williams (Durham), Wallis, Swinarton, Grahame (York), Boyd, Oliver, Lauder and Lount.

On Motion of Mr. McKellar, seconded Mr. Blake,

Resolved, that this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That the share of the expenses of any Water-course chargeable against unoccupied and non-resident lands shall not exceed the sum of _____ cents per rod.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Petition or Application of *William James Nichols* for certain lands in or near the *Muskoka* District, together with all Orders in Council, and correspondence had with him touching the same.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the receipts and expenditure, during the last two years, of the Canadian Institute of *Toronto*, the number of meetings held during the past twelve months, the number of lectures delivered, and subjects upon which they were delivered; the present membership of the Institute, and the increase or decrease during the last five years; also a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Institute.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the office of the Chief Superintendent of Education and the Government (not already brought down) touching the financial administration of the Education Office; and the expenditure or application of the grants made for education.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 12), The Registration of Co-Partnerships Act of 1869.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Cameron, Messrs. *Clarke, Cumberland, Pardee, and Boyd.*

Bill (No. 14), Respecting Public Notice and Registration of Trading Partnerships.

Referred to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 12), The Registration of Co-Partnerships Act of 1869.

The House then adjourned at 5 P.M.

Tuesday, 23rd November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron,—The Petition of the *Toronto* Wharf and Warehousing Company; also, the Petition of the *Toronto* Boys' Home.

By Mr. *Williams (Durham)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Tiny*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Cavan*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Medonte*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Tay*.

By Mr. *Eyre*,—The Petition of *John McColl* and others ; also, of *James Dinwoodie* and others ; also, of *W. W. Webb* and others, all of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Currie*,—The Petition of *William McMaster* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Monteith*,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Elma* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Wallace*.

By Mr. *Wigle*,—The Petition of *James Clague* and others, of *Sandwich West* ; also, two Petitions of the County Council of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *Thomas Dumble* and others, of *Cobourg* ; also, the Petition of *David W. Dumble* and others, of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Matchett*, of *David Brown* and others, of *Peterboro'*, *Victoria* and *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the *St. Catharines*, *Thorold* and *Suspension Bridge Road Company*.

By Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*,—The Petition of *Thomas Jacques* and others ; also, of *Robert Aelezer* and others, of *Woodhouse*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of *Patrick Holland* and others, of *Moore* ; also, the Petition of *John McNabb* and others, of *Enniskillen* ; also, the Petition of *Andrew Elliott* and others, of *Oil Springs* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Brooke* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Moore* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Plympton*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Cayuga*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of *A. H. Browning* and others, of *Muskoka District*.

By Mr. *Hays*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Howick*.

By Mr. *Paxton*,—The Petition of *M. Thwaites* and others, of *Peterboro'*, *Victoria* and *Ontario* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Reach*.

By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Clemens*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Perry*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Blandford*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *D. C. Littlejohn* and others, of *Oswego*.

By Mr. *Ferrier*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Orangeville*.

By Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William Moore* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Calvin*,—The Petition of *William Robinson* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of *George Lake* and others, of *Camden* and *Sheffield*.

By Mr. *Craig*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Charlottenburg*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Town Council of *Chatham*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the recent survey made by Messrs. *Saulter* and *Kirk*.

Of *Geo. M. Smith* and others, of *Malahide* ; also, of *James Turnbull* and others, of *Bayham* ; also, of *William Mason* and others, of *Yarmouth*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway to extend their line.

Of the Presbytery of *Victoria*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to appoint Trustees for certain lands.

Of *A. Lemon* and others, of *Geulph* ; also, of *A. La Course* and others, of *Lindsay* ; also, of *B. C. Davy* and others, of *Napanee* ; also of *L. M. Clench* and others, of *St. Marys* ; also, of *Ormond Jones* and others, of *Brockville*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to render the Benchers of the Law Society elective.

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*, praying for the consolidation and revision of the Municipal Laws.

Of the *Cobourg*, *Peterboro'* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, praying for the passing of an Act to amend their charter.

Of the Township Council of *Collingwood*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to pass by-laws for the construction, extension and improvement of a harbour at the mouth of *Beaver River*.

Of the Town Council of *Chatham*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell certain lands.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 30), intituled, "An Act to repeal Sub-section one of Section one hundred and fifty-five, of Cap. thirty-one, Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries, and to make other provision in lieu thereof."—Mr. *Sexton*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 31), intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, to change the name of the Company, and to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 32), intituled, "An Act to repeal Section six, of Chapter one, passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign."—Mr. *Boyd*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 33), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the precedence of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts."—Mr. *Rykert*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Richard W. Scott, Esquire, being one of the six Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the general Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, took the following oath :—

"I swear that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of the General Committee of Elections, to the best of my judgment and ability, without fear or favour. SO HELP ME GOD."

Mr. *Blake* moved the following Resolutions, seconded by Mr. *McKellar* :—

1. That under the former Constitution, large local expenditure in *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada* were provided for by the Legislature of *United Canada*, a system which in the belief of a large proportion of the people produced great extravagance, lavish and improper grants of public funds for local purposes, an unfair distribution of the public revenue as between the two Provinces, and other serious evils, all bearing with peculiar pressure on *Upper Canada*, and resulting in extreme dissatisfaction and bitter sectional strife.

2. That as a remedy for these and other grievances the scheme of Confederation was devised and submitted to the representatives of the people, who were assured that under the proposed Federal Constitution each Province would for its local expenditure be obliged to rely exclusively on its own resources, as provided by the scheme, and that the revenues at the disposal of the general Parliament would be applicable exclusively to general as distinguished from local services.

3. That the aid to be given under the scheme to each Province towards the maintenance of its Government and Legislature was proposed to be apportioned according to the population in 1861, and was expressly stated to be in full settlement of all future demands on the general Government.

4. That though there was ground for argument that the basis of apportionment operated unfairly towards *Upper Canada*, (whose population had since 1861 increased more rapidly, and whose contribution to the revenue was greater in proportion to population than that of the rest of the Dominion), yet it was cheerfully agreed to by the representatives of *Upper Canada*, as being the basis settled by the delegates from all the Provinces, and the price of the redress *Upper Canada* was obtaining.

5. That the delegates to the *London* Conference made alterations in the financial arrangements unfavourable to *Upper Canada*, by which the subsidies to *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* were to be increased with the increase of population in those Provinces up to a certain maximum, while the subsidies to *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*) were left stationary; and by which special additional subsidies were granted to the Provinces at the rate of 5½ cents per head to *Ontario*, 6 cents per head to *Quebec*, 18 cents per head to *Nova Scotia*, and 19 cents per head to *New Brunswick*, and the *British North America* Act 1867, was passed by the Imperial Parliament consummating the Union on the terms so altered.

6. That the representatives of *Ontario*, notwithstanding the said unfavourable alterations, accepted the Union Act in furtherance of the accomplishment of the Union; and in the belief that the financial arrangements embodied in the Act were final, that the sums thereby granted to the Provinces were in the language of the Act "in full settlement of all future demands on *Canada*," that under the Act the public service of each Province was to be provided for out of the revenues thereof, and not out of the revenues of *Canada* which were to be appropriated to the public service of *Canada* solely; and that thus the great grievance of the application of general funds to local services was removed forever.

7. That the financial arrangements made by the Union Act as between *Canada* and the several Provinces, cannot and ought not to be changed by the Parliament of *Canada*.

8. That the financial arrangements made by the Union Act, as between *Canada* and the several Provinces ought not to be changed without the assent of the several Provinces.

9. That the Parliament of *Canada*, at its last Session, passed an Act whereby the amount of debt at which *Nova Scotia* entered the Union was increased by \$1,188,756, and her subsidy was increased by an annual payment of \$82,698 for ten years, making altogether an alteration in favour of that Province of over \$2,000,000, of which *Ontario* pays over \$1,100,000.

10. That by the assumption by the Parliament of *Canada* of the power by the *Nova Scotia* Act claimed, the former evils, so far from being removed by Confederation, will be intensified, the just expectations of the people will be disappointed, sectional strife will be aroused, the Federal principle will be violated, and the Constitution will be shaken to its base.

11. That no such change as is effected by the *Nova Scotia* Act should have been made without a general revision and re-adjustment of the financial arrangements as between the several Provinces; and the said Act is grossly unjust to *Ontario*.

12. That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, embodying the foregoing resolutions, and praying that she will be pleased to disallow the said Act.

13. That in the opinion of this House the interests of the country require such legislation as may remove all colour for the assumption by the Parliament of *Canada* of the power to disturb the financial relations established by the Union Act as between *Canada* and the several Provinces.

The first paragraph of the proposed Resolutions having been again read:—

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*:—

That the further consideration of the Resolution be postponed until this day six months.

And a Debate having arisen, and the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 24th November, 1869.

The amendment having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferguson.</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Graham (Hustings),</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood.—42.</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton).—</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	

[35.]

The several paragraphs of the proposed Resolutions, from the second to the eleventh, inclusive, having been read, the foregoing amendment was moved to each, and having been put, was carried on a similar division.

Ordered, That the several paragraphs of the proposed Resolution, from the second to the eleventh, inclusive, be taken into consideration this day six months.

The twelfth paragraph was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The thirteenth paragraph having been again read, the foregoing amendment was moved, and having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood.—31.</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Graham (York),</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson.—46.</i>
<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>		

The said thirteenth original Resolution having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Sinclair.</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Craig, (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wood.—64.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Tett.—12.</i>

And it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the interests of the country require such legislation as may remove all colour for the assumption by the Parliament of *Canada* of the power to disturb the financial relations established by the Union Act as between *Canada* and the several Provinces.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and Arts for 1869 ; with Synopsis of the state and proceedings of the Societies in connection with the Department. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

Also : Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing in detail all moneys that have become subject to the control and distribution of the Court of Chancery, under Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, chap. 12, sec. 72, giving amount of money in Court, or subject to its control on the first day of January, 1850 ; Also : giving in detail, with dates, the receipts and payments since that time, specifying in each case the suit or matter in which such moneys were received or paid ; and Also : a statement of the investments that have been made, under the direction of the Court, of any of said moneys ; Also : a Return of the amount of fees received each year for themselves, and of the amount received in each year for the Government by the several County Masters and Deputy Registrars ; Also : A Statement of the present position of the Suitors' Fee Fund Account of the Court of Chancery, referred to and established under Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, chap. 12, sec. 72, specifying receipts on account of said fund, and giving a detailed statement, with dates, of the disbursement thereof, stating to whom paid, upon whose cheque, and for what service.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

The House then adjourned at 12.45 A.M.

Wednesday, 24th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

- By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *George Verral* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Portland*.
 By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Mulmur*.
 By Mr. *Sexton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Binbrook*.
 By Mr. *Beatty*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Welland*.
 By Mr. *Galbraith*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Ramsay*.
 By Mr. *Smith (Kent)*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham*.
 By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *Joseph Hale* and others, of *Cayuga*.
 By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of *J. McCaughey* and others, of *Ingersoll*.
 By Mr. *Barber*,—The Petition of *John Dewar* the younger, and others of *Milton*.
 By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of the Honourable *Billa Flint*, and others, of *Hastings*.
 By Mr. *Wallis*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*; also the Petition of *John A. Aldwell*, of *Toronto*.
 By Mr. *Wigle*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Windsor*.
 By Mr. *Paxton*,—The Petition of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.
 By Mr. *Coyne*,—The Petition of *Alexander McDonald*, of *Hamilton*.
 By Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the *Wesleyan Female College, Hamilton*.
 By Mr. *Ferrier*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Elora*.
 By Mr. *Eyre*,—The Petition of *William McConnell*, and others, of *Northumberland*.
 By Mr. *Grahame (York)*,—The Petition of the *Weston Church School*.
 By Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*,—The Petition of *E. S. Hellyer* and others; also the petition of *B. Kilinaster* and others, of *Walsingham*.
 By Mr. *Hays*,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *East Wawanosh*.
 By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of *Patrick McLaughlin* and others, of *Moore*; also the Petition of *John McKenzie* and others; also the Petition of *P. Barclay* and others, of *Petrolia*; also the Petition of the Village Council of *Oil Springs*.
 By Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa Mechanics' Institute* and *Athenaeum*, and the *Ottawa Natural History Society*; also the Petition of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.
 By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,—The Petition of *David Ford Jones* and others, of *Gananoque*; also the Petition of *John B. J. Robison* and others, of *Newark*.
 By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Beverley*; also, the Petition of *Thomas Stock* and others, of *East Flamborough*; also, the Petition of the Reverend *J. M. King* and others, of *Toronto*.
 By Mr. *Greeley*,—The Petition of *George O'Leary*, of *Reach*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Charles R. Atkinson* and others, of *Chatham*; also, of *James Agnew* and others, of *Kingston*; also, of *F. M. Fairbairn* and others, of *Peterboro'*; also, of *R. Sutherland* and others, of *Walkerton*; also, of *James Shanly* and others, of *London*, severally praying for the passing of An Act to render the Benchers of the Law Society elective.

Of the Village Council of *Petrolia*; also, of *John McLean* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, of the Township Council of *Enniskillen*; also, of *John Ormond* and others, of *Moore*; also, of *George S. McPherson* and others, of *Enniskillen*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company to extend their line.

Of *John McDonald* and others, of *Ingersoll*, praying that Aldermen and Councillors may be elected yearly.

Of *Geo. H. Mills* and others, of *Wentworth*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* and *Caledonia* Railway Company.

Of *John Hamilton* and others, of *Hawkesbury*; also, of the Village Council of *Hawkesbury*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to vest certain property of *Z. S. M. Hersey*, deceased, in Trustees.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell certain lands in the Township of *Goderich*.

Also, of the same, praying for the passing of an Act to legalize and confirm a sale and conveyance of certain lands in the Town of *Galt*.

Of *Donald Fraser* and others, of *Kenyon* and *Charlottenburg*, praying that an Act may not be allowed to pass, enabling *D. A. MacDonald* to cut a Canal to his Mills.

Of *Richard Fitzgerald* and others, of the Township of *Carden* and *Dalton*, praying that the said Township be not sub-divided.

Of the Town Council of *Perth*, praying for the passing of An Act to separate *Perth* from the County of *Lanark* for Municipal purposes.

Of the Township Council of *Grey*, praying for a share of the Land Improvement Fund.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report, stating that they had examined the following Petitions, and that the notices are correct :—

Of the *Ontario Peat Company*, praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the *Port Credit Harbor Company*, praying for an increase of capital stock.

Of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing Railway Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Cobourg, Peterboro' and Marmora Railway and Mining Company*, praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the amalgamation of the *Cobourg* and *Peterboro' Railway*, and the *Marmora Iron Company*.

Of the Presbytery of *Victoria*, praying for the appointment of Trustees.

Of *Maria Hersey* and others, praying for certain powers.

Also :—That they recommend the Rule of this House requiring notices, to be suspended with regard to the following Petition :—

Of the *Erie and Niagara Railway Extension Company*, praying for certain powers.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 34), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* and *Nipissing Railway Company*.—The Honourable *Mr. Cameron*..

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 35), intituled, “An Act to legalize the amalgamation of the *Cobourg* and *Peterboro' Railway Company*, and the *Marmora Railway Company*.—*Mr. Rykert*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No 36), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*, and to change its name.”—*Mr. McKellar*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 37), intituled, “An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Finch*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell Lot No. 14, in the 5th Concession of the said Township.”—*Mr. Colquhoun*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 38), intituled, “An Act respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds.”—The Hon. *Mr. Wood*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 39), intituled, “An Act to establish Municipal Institutions in the District of *Algoma*.”—*Mr. Cumberland*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), intituled, “An Act to amend the Charter of the *Port Credit Harbour Company*.”—*Mr. Coyne*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading."—
Mr. *Clarke*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Hays*, seconded by Mr. *McCall*, (*Norfolk*):—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return, shewing the annual average attendance of pupils in each of the Grammar Schools of *Ontario*, (formerly *Upper Canada*), during the first three years of the existence of such Schools; Also: A Return shewing the average annual attendance of pupils in each Grammar School in *Ontario* during the years 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*:—

Resolved, That leave be granted to the Select Committee on Wooden Railways, to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. *Crosby*, seconded by Mr. *Finlayson*:—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of the number of persons located on Free Grants from the 1st January last to the 1st November, 1869, with the number of acres and names of Townships; also, the number of acres sold to locatees under the Homestead Act, during the same time.

Bill (No. 13), To amend the Law of Evidence in Civil Causes, was read the second time, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Coyne</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Sinclair</i> ,
<i>Beatty</i> ,	<i>Crosby</i> ,	<i>McGill</i> ,	<i>Smith (Middlesex)</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Evans</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Strange</i> ,
<i>Boyd</i> ,	<i>Eyre</i> ,	<i>McKim</i> ,	<i>Springer</i> ,
<i>Calvin</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>McLeod</i> ,	<i>Swinarton</i> ,
<i>Carling (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Trow</i> ,
<i>Carnegie</i> ,	<i>Gow</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,	<i>Wigle</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Grahame (York)</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Williams (Hamilton)</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Lount</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Clemens</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> .—43.
<i>Cockburn</i> .	<i>Matchett</i> ,	<i>Sexton</i> ,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Barber</i> ,	<i>Craig (Russell)</i> ,	<i>Hays</i> ,	<i>Paxton</i> ,
<i>Boulter</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Luton</i> ,	<i>Richards</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Rykert</i> ,
<i>Carling (London)</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Monteith</i> ,	<i>Smith (Kent)</i> ,
<i>Code</i> ,	<i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,	<i>McCall (Norfolk)</i> ,	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.)</i> ,
<i>Colquhoun</i> ,	<i>Galbraith</i> ,	<i>McColl (Elgin)</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Graham (Hastings)</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Wallis</i> .—30.
<i>Craig (Glengarry)</i> ,	<i>Greeley</i> ,		

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Pardee*, *Lount* and *Clarke*.

Bill (No. 9), to amend the Law of Evidence, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 13), To amend the Law of Evidence in Civil Causes.

Mr. *Rykert* reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution which was read as follows :—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution having been read the second time.

Resolved, That this House doth agree in the Resolution.

Resolved, That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, P.M.

Thursday, 25th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Statement of the affairs of the *Gore* District Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year 1869. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 37.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Cornwall*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,—Three Petitions of the Town Council of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Innisfil*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Swinarton*,—The Petition of *Samuel Ewin* and others, also, the Petition of *John Malone* and others, also, the Petition of *Patrick Dereham* and others, also, the Petition of *John J. Walsh* and others, also, the Petition of *Dennis O'Leary* and others, also, the Petition of *Patrick Small* and others, all of *Simcoe*; also, the Petition of *C. Small* and others, of *Adjala*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Albion*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *Thomas Mantindale* and others; also the Petition of *E. S. Martin* and others, all of *North Cayuga*; also the Petition of *Nicholas Lockie* and others, of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of *F. A. Stearns* and others, of *Walsingham*; also the Petition of *W. S. Law* and others, of *Dereham*; also the Petition of *A. Lewis* and others; also the Petition of *James McIntosh* and others, all of *Malahide*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of *J. W. Branan* and others; also, the Petition of *Thomas Saunders* and others, all of *Brooke*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *John Clemens* and others, of *Beverley*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *South Monaghan*.

By Mr. *Eyre*,—The Petition of *A. A. Becker* and others, of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *John Caldwell*, and others of *Huntley*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Horton*.

By Mr. *Read*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Otonabee*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Dysart*.

By Mr. *Sexton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Ancaster*.

By Mr. *Coyne*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Peel*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the *Toronto Wharf and Warehousing Company*, praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation.

Of *A. H. Downing* and others, of *Muskoka* District, praying for the passing of an Act to erect the District of *Muskoka* into a Junior County.

Of *Thomas Dumble* and others, of *Cobourg*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Cobourg* Cemetery Company.

Of *David W. Dumble* and others, of *Cobourg*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell certain lands

Of the County Council of *Essex*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to decide, by vote, upon the erection of a Gaol and Court House.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *James Clague* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich* West, praying that certain lines in that Township be not altered as proposed.

Of the Township Council of *Cavan*, praying for the passing of an Act to separate the Counties of *Durham* and *Northumberland*.

Of the *St. Catharines*, *Thorold*, and Suspension Bridge Road Company, praying for the passing of an Act to define their rights.

Of the Township Council of *Elma*, praying that all arrears may be paid under the Land Improvement Act.

Of the Reverend *W. Moore* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of the *Ottawa* Ladies' School.

Of *Thomas Jacques* and others, of *Woodhouse*; also of *Robert Hellzer* and others, of *Woodhouse*, severally praying that certain clauses of the School Bill may not pass.

Of *M. Thwaites* and others; also of *David Brown* and others, of *Peterborough*, *Victoria*, and *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Mutual Water Transportation and Navigation Improvement Company."

Of the Township Council of *Howick*, also of the Township Council of *Wallace*, severally praying for a share in the Land Improvement Fund.

Of *W. A. Webb* and others, also, of *James Dunwoodie* and others, also, of *John McCull* and others, of *Northumberland*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to separate certain townships in that county.

Of *D. C. Littlejoy* and others, of *Oswego*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Canada* South Western Air Line Railway Company.

Of the Township Council of *Tiny*; also, of the Township Council of *Tay*; also, of the Township Council of *Medonte*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company to extend their line.

Of *Andrew Elliott* and others, of *Oil Springs*; also, of the Township Council of *Brooke*; also, of the Village Council of *Cayuga*; also of *Patrick Holland* and others, of *Moore*; also, of *John McNabb* and others, of *Enniskillen*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company to extend their line.

Of *George Lake* and others, of *Camden* and *Sheffield*; also, of *A. Robertson* and others, of *Kingston*, severally praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation for a Company to construct a railway from *Kingston* to *Madoc*.

Of *William McMaster* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation for a Company for the construction of a Railway between *Glencoe* and *Fort Erie*.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report, recommending that the following documents be printed:—

Return to an Address with reference to the Public Debt, Immigration, and the Accounts between *Canada* and *Ontario*.—(*Sessional Papers*, Nos. 17 & 29.)

Return to an Address with reference to Appointments to Office.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 31.)

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*:—

Resolved, That the Third Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 42), intituled, "An Act to provide for the conveyance of land sold by the

late *Z. S. M. Hersey*, and to authorize the sale of certain Village Lots belonging to his estate."—*Mr. Boyd*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of *Mr. Blake*, seconded by *Mr. McKellar*,

Resolved—1. That by the Land Act of 1853, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor in Council to reserve out of the proceeds of the School Lands in any County, a sum not exceeding one fourth of such proceeds, as a fund for public improvements within the county, to be expended under the direction of the Governor in Council, and also to reserve out of the proceeds of unappropriated Crown Lands, in any County, a sum not exceeding one fifth, as a fund for public improvements within the County, to be also expended under the direction of the Governor in Council.

2. That on the 7th of December, 1855, an Order in Council was passed reciting, that applications had been made for aid from the Improvement Fund created by the said Act, and directing that the Crown Lands Department should apprise the Inspector General of the amount at the credit of each County for the proceeds of sale of both Crown and School Lands, so that the proportions accruing to the Improvement Fund might be set apart by the Receiver General for that purpose.

3. That the Petitions presented to this House on the subject of the Land Improvement Fund, be referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. *Wood*, *Richards*, Messrs. *Ferrier*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Pardee*, *Boulter*, *McKellar*, and *Blake*; with power to send for persons and papers.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That the share of the expenses of any Watercourse, chargeable against unoccupied and non-resident lands, shall not exceed the sum of _____ cents per rod.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. McKellar moved, That the blank be filled with the word "fifty."

After debate,

Mr. Ferguson moved,—

That the blank be not now filled, but that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And *Mr. Graham (Hastings)* moved, in amendment to the proposed amendment, "That the Committee do now rise."

And the amendment to the proposed amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The amendment, having been then put, was carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and *Mr. Lount* reported:—

That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 11), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable *Mr. Wood*, Messrs. *Boulter*, *Baxter*, *Rykert*, *Pardee*, *Matchett*, *Blake*, and *McGill*.

Bill (No. 18), To amend Chapter 31 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Jurors and Juries."

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable *Mr. Cameron*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *McLeod*, *Clarke*, *Currie*, *Boyd*, *Ferguson*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Craig (Glen-garry)*, *Graham (Hastings)*, and *Trow*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 21), To render ineligible certain persons from being Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, having been read,

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,
That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood* :—

That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following words be substituted, "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day "six months."

And a debate having arisen, and the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 26th November, 1869.

The amendment having been put, was carried on the following division ;—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood—41.</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Trou,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton).</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>		—26.

The original motion, as amended, having been put, was carried.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Statement of the various expenditures made, and of the various expenditures contracted for, in respect of the land and works in connection with the *London Lunatic Asylum*, and the *Belleville Deaf and Dumb Asylum* respectively.
—(*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also :—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, plans, estimates, advertisements, tenders and contracts for the land and works, and any reports of the Architects or Departmental

Officers in connexion with the *London Lunatic Asylum*, and the *Belleville Deaf and Dumb Asylum* respectively.—(*Sessional Papers No. 39*).

Also :—Annual Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* for the year 1868-69.—(*Sessional Papers No. 40*).

The House then adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, A.M.

Friday, 26th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *D. Thompson* and others, of *Seneca* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Seneca*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*),—The Petition of the Village Council of *Orillia* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Mara*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Smith* (*Kent*),—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Harwich*.

By Mr. *Calvin*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Portsmouth*.

By Mr. *Eyre*,—The Petition of *J. M. Farris* and others, of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Proton*.

By Mr. *Swinarton*,—The Petition of *William Snell* and others, of *Simcoe*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Thomas Stock* and others, of *East Flamboro*, praying for amendments to the School Bill.

Of the Village Council of *Elora*, praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-law of said Village.

Of *Alexander McDonald*, of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of an Act to revive the charter of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*.

Of the Honourable *B. Flint* and others, of *Hastings*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a line of railway from *Kingston* to *Madoc*.

Of *G. O'Leary*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chap. 40, of 26 Vic., intitled "An Act to authorize the sale of the removable property of the late *Harriet J. Hart*."

Of *D. F. Jones* and others, of *Gananoque*, praying for the passing of an Act to relieve the said *D. F. Jones* from certain Trusts.

Of *John A. Aldwell*, of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Toronto Sugar Refinery*.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to exempt the Sugar Refinery of *John A. Aldwell*, from taxation.

Of the President and Directors of the *Wesleyan Female College* of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Ottawa Mechanics' Institute* and *Athenæum*, and the *Ottawa Natural History Society*, praying for the passing of an Act to amalgamate them under the name of the *Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society*.

Of *Wm. McConnell* and others, of *Northumberland*, praying for the passing of an Act to separate certain Townships.

Of the *Weston Church School*, praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation.

Of the Reverend *J. M. King* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that clergymen be not exempt from taxation.

Of the Town Council of *Windsor*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable the electors to decide by vote, upon the erection of a Gaol and Court House.

Of the Township Council of *Mulmur*, praying for the passing of an Act to erect certain Townships into a Provisional County.

Of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to amend their charter.

Of *George Verral* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for amendments to the Municipal Law, so far as cab-owners are affected.

Of the Township Council of *Portland*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the survey of the Township by *A. B. Perry*, P.L.S.

Of *John B. J. Robison* and others, of *Newark*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Brockville* Chemical and Superphosphate Company.

Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell a portion of their line.

Of the Township Council of *Wawanosh*, praying for a share in the Land Improvement Fund.

Of *J. McCaughey* and others, of *Ingersoll*; also, of *John Dewar, jr.* and others, of *Milton*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to render the Benchers of the Law Society elective.

Of *Joseph Hall* and others, of *Cayuga*; also, of *P. Barklay* and others, of *Petrolia*; also, of *Patrick McLaughlin*, and others, of *Moore*; also, of the Village Council of *Oil Springs*; also, of *John McKenzie* and others, of *Petrolia*; also, of *E. S. Hellzer*, and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *B. Kelmaster* and others, of *Walsingham*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway to extend their line.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, wherein they report the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 20). To incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Railway Company. (With Amendments).

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report, stating that they had examined the following Petitions, and that the notices are correct:—

Of the Reverend *John Potts*, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying to be enabled to vest certain lands in Trust.

Of the *St. Catharines, Thorold* and *Suspension Bridge* Road Company, praying for an Act defining their rights.

Of *A. M. McCormick*, and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Pelée Island* Game Association.

Of *William McMaster*, and others, praying for an Act to enable them to construct a line of Railway from the line of the Great Western Railway to *Niagara* River.

Of the Town Council of *Chatham*, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the Town Council of *Chatham*, praying for an Act to confirm a Survey.

Of the West Riding of *Middlesex* Agricultural Society, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the County Council of *Orford*, praying for an Act respecting their Fair Grounds.

Of *H. Abbott* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Mississippi* River Mining and Navigation Company.

Of *D. C. Littlejohn* and others, of *Oswego*, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Canada* South-Western Air-Line Railway Company.

Of *William Robinson* and others, praying for an Act to enable them to construct a Railway from *Madoc* to *Kingston*.

Of the Township Council of *Melancthon*, praying for an Act to confirm a certain Survey.

Of *D. A. Macdonald* and others, praying for an Act to enable *D. A. Macdonald* to cut a Canal.

Of the Township Council of *Collingwood*, praying for an Act to enable them to pass By-laws.

Also:—That they recommend that the Rules of this House, requiring notices, be suspended with regard to the following Petitions:—

Of the Reverend *William Moore* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Ladies' College*.

Of Bishop *Nazrey* and others, of the County of *Kent*, praying for an Act to incorporate an Industrial School, under the name of the *Nazrey Institute*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time;—

Bill (No. 43), intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Canada Air Line Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Rykert*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 44), intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Canada South-Western Air Line Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Oliver*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 45), intituled, “An Act to enable *D. A. Macdonald* to construct a Canal in the Township of *Kenyon*.”—Mr. *Ferguson*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 46), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Mississippi Navigation Company*.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 47), intituled “An Act to legalize and confirm the Survey of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Concessions of the old Survey of the Township of *Melancthon*, made by *F. F. Passmore*, P.L.S.”—Mr. *Lauder*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 48), intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Kingston and Madoc Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Strange*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 49), intituled, “An Act to vest certain real estate in the Trustees of the *McNabb Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, Hamilton*, with power to sell and convey the same, and to apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church.”—Mr. *Lauder*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled “An Act respecting the Fair Ground of the County of *Oxford*.”—Mr. *Perry*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 51), intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Pelée Island Game Association*.”—Mr. *Wigle*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill No. (52), intituled, “An Act to consolidate the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Province of *Ontario*.”—Mr. *Clemens*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 53), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 54), intituled, “An Act to amend Cap. 61 of the 24th *Victoria*, intituled, “An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of Town property, and for other purposes.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled, “An Act to appoint Trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Townships of *Dummer* and *Asphodel*, in the County of *Peterborough*.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The House resolved itself into a Committee on Bill (No. 19), Respecting the appointment of Notaries Public, was considered in a Committee of the whole House; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, reported the Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 2), To amend the Grammar School Law of the Province of *Ontario*, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 5:50 P.M

Monday, 29th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Blake*,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Swinarton*,—The Petition of *Samuel Reany* and others, of *Adjala*.

By Mr. *Calvin*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *Aaron Hobbs* and others; also, the Petition of *H. L. Brackinreed* and others; also, the Petition of *David Hill* and others; also, the Petition of *James Davis* and others, all of *Walpole*.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of *Thomas Hardy* and others, of *Dereham*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *South Norwich*; also, the Petition of *George Southwick* and others, of *South Norwich*.

By Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*,—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Clemens* and others, of *Beverley*, praying that the School Bill may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Innisfil*, praying that no Act may be passed to dismember the County of *Simcoe*.

Of *F. A. Starns* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *Thomas Saunders* and others, of *Brooke*; also, of *U. S. Law* and others, of *Dereham*; also, of *James McIntosh* and others, of *Malahide*; also, of *E. S. Martin* and others, of *North Cayuga*; also, of *Nicholas Loeckie* and others, of *Haldimand*; also, of *A. Lewis* and others, of *Malahide*; also, of *Thomas Martin-gale* and others, of *North Cayuga*; also, of *J. U. Branan* and others, of *Brooke*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company* to extend their line.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 56), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled, ‘An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands and Parents.’”—Mr. *Rykert*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 57), intituled, “An Act to legalize and establish the re-survey of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*.”—Mr. *Smith (Kent)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 58), intituled, “An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of certain lands.”—Mr. *Smith (Kent)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Ladies' College*."—Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Peat Company*."—Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Mississippi River Mining and Navigation Company*."—Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

1. That it is the undoubted right, and bounden duty, of this House to control the administration of the Public Finances.

2. That in order to the exercise of an efficient control over the administration of the Finances, it is necessary, *first*, that the grants of public moneys made by this House should be, by Act of the Legislature, specifically appropriated to the particular services for which the grants are made; *secondly*, that provision should be made to prevent the issue of public moneys except to the extent, and for the services to which they have been appropriated; and *thirdly*, that provision should be made for an efficient and independent audit of the appropriation of the moneys so issued, and also of the amounts of the expenditure thereof; and for reports to this House in respect thereof.

3. That, in order to accomplish the objects indicated in the preceding Resolution, it is necessary that there should be a Provincial Auditor.

4. That it should be the duty of the Provincial Auditor to authorize, on a proper requisition, the issue of public moneys to the Provincial Treasurer to the extent, and for the services to which the same have been appropriated by Act of the Legislature, to audit the appropriation of the moneys so issued, and the amounts of the expenditure thereof, and to report to this House in respect thereof.

5. That the Provincial Auditor should be responsible to the Legislature alone, should hold his office during good behaviour, subject to removal on an Address of this House, and should not hold any other office at the pleasure of the Crown.

And the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

That the proposed Resolutions do not now pass, but that they be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

The amendment, having been put, was carried.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 17), To amend the Assessment Law.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *Currie*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Galbraith*, *Sinclair*, *Monteith*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Gow*, *Ferguson*, *Graham (Hastings)*, *Barber*, *Perry*, *McLeod*, *Rykert*, *Trow*.

Bill (No. 23), To amend chap. 51, 29 and 30 *Vic.*, intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

Referred to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 17), Assessment Law.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the appointment of Notaries Public, was read the third time and passed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the indemnity to Members, and the salary of the Speaker.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed

of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*,—That in each Session of the Legislature there shall be allowed to each Member of the Legislative Assembly, attending at such Session, six dollars, for each day's attendance, if the Session do not extend beyond thirty days; and if the Session extends beyond thirty days, then there shall be payable to each Member a Sessional allowance of four hundred and fifty dollars, and no more.

2. *Resolved*,—That a reduction of four dollars a day shall be made from the said Sessional allowance for every day on which the Member does not attend a sitting of the House, or of some Committee thereof, provided the House sits on such a day; but each day during the Session, after the first on which the Member attends as aforesaid, on which there has been no sitting of the House, in consequence of its having adjourned over such day, or on which the Member was in the place where the Session was held, but was prevented by sickness from attending any such sitting as aforesaid, shall be reckoned as a day of attendance at such Session.

3. *Resolved*,—That a Member shall not be entitled to the said Sessional allowance for less than thirty-one days' attendance reckoned as aforesaid; but his allowance for any less number of days shall be six dollars for each day's attendance.

4. *Resolved*,—That the said compensation may be paid from time to time as the Members become entitled to it, to the extent of four dollars for each days' attendance as aforesaid; but the remainder shall be retained by the Clerk of the House until the close of the Session, when the final payment shall be made.

5. *Resolved*,—That if any person is for any cause a Member of the Legislative Assembly for a part only of any Session, then, provided he is a Member for upwards of thirty days during such Session, he shall be entitled to the Sessional allowance, subject to the deduction aforesaid for non-attendance as a Member, and also to a deduction of four dollars for each day of such Session before or after he was a Member, but if he is a Member for only thirty days, or less, then he shall be entitled only to six dollars for each day's attendance at such Session, whatever be the length thereof.

6. *Resolved*,—That there shall also be allowed to each Member ten cents for each mile of the distance between the place of residence of such Member and the City of Toronto, reckoning such distance going and coming, according to the nearest mail route, which distance shall be decided and certified by the Speaker.

7. *Resolved*,—That the sum due to each Member at the close of any Session shall be paid to him by the Clerk of the House on his making and signing, before the Clerk or Accountant of the House, a solemn declaration, to be kept by the Clerk, stating the number of days' attendance, and the number of miles distance, according to the nearest mail route, as decided and certified by the Speaker, for which such Member is entitled to the said allowance, and the amount of such allowance, after deducting the number of days (if any), which are to be deducted; and such declaration may be in a form, to be annexed, and shall have the same effect as an affidavit, in the same form.

8. *Resolved*,—That notwithstanding any thing hereinbefore contained, for the present Session of the Legislature, there shall be allowed to each Member of the Legislative Assembly, attending at such Session, a Sessional allowance of four hundred and fifty dollars and no more.

9. *Resolved*,—That there shall be allowed in respect to travel to and from the present Session of the Legislature, to each Member of the Legislative Assembly, ten cents for each mile of the distance between the place of residence of such Member and the City of Toronto, reckoning such distance as hereinbefore contained, and such allowance shall be payable in the manner hereinbefore provided.

10. *Resolved*,—That a salary of one thousand dollars per annum shall be payable to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Pardee reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Tuesday, 30th November, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Samuel G. Stone* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Coyne*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Crosby*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Markham*.

By Mr. *Tett*,—The Petition of *Richard Preston* and others, of *South Crosby*.

By Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Eyre*,—The Petition of *Amos Bull* and others ; also, the Petition of *Thomas Smith* and others ; also, the Petition of *William Doyle* and others, all of *East Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *William Kerr* and others, of *Cobourg* ; also, the Petition of *William McDougall* and others, of *Baltimore (Ontario)* ; also, the Petition of *W. Irvine Stanton* and others, of *Cobourg* ; also, the Petition of *G. W. Webb* and others, of *Colborne* ; also, the Petition of the *Cobourg* Board of Trade ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Cobourg*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Township Council of *Proton*, praying to be placed upon the same footing with other Townships, so far as regards the Land Improvement Fund.

Of the Township Council of *Harwick*, praying that the Bill to legalize the Kirk Survey, in the Town of *Chatham*, may not become law.

Mr. *Rykert*—From the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report, stating that they had examined the following Petitions, and that the notices are correct :—

Of the Municipality of *East Tilbury*, praying for the confirmation of certain side roads.

Of the Municipality of *Perth*, for an Act to separate *Perth* from the County of *Lanark*.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, praying for an Act to legalize the sale of certain lands in the Town of *Galt*.

Of the *Ottawa* Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum, and the *Ottawa* Natural History Society, praying for an Act of amalgamation.

Of the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Township Council of *Portland*, praying for an Act to confirm a survey.

Of the *Toronto* Wharf and Warehousing Company, praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain lands in the Township of *Goderich*.

Of the Township Council of *Cavan*, praying for an Act to separate *Durham* from *Northumberland*.

Of *George H. Mills* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* and *Caledonia* Railway Company.

Also :—That they recommend that the Rule of this House requiring notices, be suspended with regard to the following petitions :—

Of the Municipality of *Elora*, to confirm a certain By-Law, with a recommendation to the Committee on Private Bills that they guard all private interests.

Of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to exempt the *Toronto* Sugar Refinery from taxation.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act to Exempt from Taxation a Sugar Refinery, proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto*."—Mr. *Rykert*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the City of *Hamilton* to *Caledonia*, with power to extend the same."—Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act to amend the Act for incorporation of the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*."—Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act to authorize the closing of certain Streets in *Elora*, in conformity with a by-law of the said Village."—Mr. *Ferrier*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Nazrey* Institute."—Mr. *Smith* (*Kent*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act to empower the *Ottawa* Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum, and the *Ottawa* Natural History Society, to amalgamate into one corporate body, under the name of 'The *Ottawa* Literary and Scientific Society.'"—Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to confirm certain side-roads in the Township of *Tilbury* East, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township."—Mr. *Smith* (*Kent*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act to amend the Act 31 *Vic.*, chap. 40, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company,' and the Act 32 *Vic.*, chap. 82, amending the same."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act to facilitate the withdrawal of the Town of *Perth* from the County of *Lanark*, and to provide for the liability of the Town for its share of the County debt."—Mr. *Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act to notify the Owners of Lands sold for Taxes of the Sale thereof."—Mr. *Sinclair*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act in relation to Weights and Marks on Casks and Packages containing Butter."—Mr. *Coyne*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act respecting the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*."—Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act respecting the establishment of Public Fairs."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Report from the Committee, to which was referred, on Monday last, certain Resolutions respecting the indemnity to Members, and the salary of the Speaker, was received, and the Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to; and the following Bill, founded thereon, was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act respecting the Indemnity to Members, and the Salary of the Speaker."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Drainage Works.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the making of drains, and for the construction of works connected therewith, in certain localities in Ontario.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 3), To amend the Common School Acts of (*Upper Canada*), *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), To incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law and of the County Courts.

Referred to Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Clarke*, *Pardee*, *Lyon*, *Lount*, *Coyne* and *Rykert*.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,—

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Messrs. *Clarke*, *Lount*, *Ferrier*, *Blake* and *Boyd*, be appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the printing, distribution and posting of the Bills No. 43 and No. 44, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the annual average attendance of pupils in each of the Grammar Schools of *Ontario* (formerly *Upper Canada*,) during the first three years of the existence of such Schools. Also, a Return shewing the average annual attendance of pupils in each Grammar School in *Ontario* during the years 1865, 1866, 1867 and 1868.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 41.)

The House then adjourned at 10.50 P.M.

Wednesday, 1st December, 1869.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of the Board of Trade, *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of *Philip A. Cathline* and others; also, the Petition of *John McCulloch* and others; also, the Petition of *Henry Paffard* and

others; also, the Petition of *William Kirby* and others; all of the Town of *Niagara*; also, the Petition of *S. J. J. Brown* and others; also, the Petition of *Alexander Servos* and others; also, the Petition of *David Thorburn* and others; also, the Petition of *R. N. Ball* and others; also, the Petition of *James Durham* and others, all of the Township of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Kincardine*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *Henry Jackson* and others, of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of *John Macfarlane* and others; also, the Petition of the Reverend Dr. *Armstrong* and others, all of *Moore*.

By Mr. *Lount*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Orillia*.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Mary's*.

By Mr. *Beatty*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Clifton*; also, the Petition of *John Campbell* and others, of *Stamford*; also, the Petition of *George J. Duncan* and others of *Drummondville*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Stamford*.

By Mr. *Carling (Huron)*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Goderich*.

By Mr. *Greeley*,—The Petition of *A. Haight* and others, of *Newmarket*.

By Mr. *Hays*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Ashfield*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Colborne*; also the Petition of the Village Council of *Clinton*.

By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Madoc*.

By Mr. *Barber*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Esquesing*.

By Mr. *Springer*,—The Petition of the *Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company*.

By Mr. *Currie*,—The Petition of *Alexander McCutcheon*, and others, of *Mosa*; also, the Petition of *Donald McRae* and others, of *Ekfrid*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Carradoc*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of *J. McKay* and others; also, the Petition of *Murdoch McKenzie* and others; also, the Petition of *Edward McCrone*, and others; also, the Petition of *Colin Monroe* and others; also, the Petition of *J. Mitchell* and others; also, the Petition of *H. W. Moore*; also, the Petition of *John McKay*, and others, all of *St. Thomas*; also the Petition of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *D. D. Van Norman*, and others, of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Coyne*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Peel*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Mono*; also, the Petition of the Township of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of the Township of *Toronto Gore*; also, the Petition of *Charles Armstrong* and others, of *Mono*.

By Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*,—The Petition of *Patrick Burke* and others; also, the Petition of *Walter Laing* and others; also, the Petition of *Archibald McLachlin* and others; also, the Petition of *Henry S. Ellis* and others, all of *St. Thomas*; also, the Petition of *David McLaws* and others, of *Dunwich*; also, the Petition of *A. W. Mann* and others, of *Yarmouth*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Township Council of *Huron*, respecting the Land Improvement Fund.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying for the repeal of the clause in the Assessment Act, exempting the salaries of Government employees from taxation.

Mr. *Clarke*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bills (Nos. 9 and 13), to amend the Law of Evidence, reported,

Bill (No. 13), to amend the Law of Evidence in Civil Causes, (with Amendments); also:—That the provisions of Bill (No. 9), to amend the Law of Evidence, have been amalgamated therewith.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report, and the same having been read,

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That the Report be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to amend the same.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 76), intituled “ An Act to authorize the *St. Catharines, Thorold and Suspension Bridge Road Company* to collect tolls upon their road in the Town of *Clifton*.”—Mr. *Rykert*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 77), intituled “ An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Wharf and Warehouse Company*.”—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 78), intituled “ An Act to confirm and legalize a sale and conveyance by the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, of certain premises in the Town of *Galt*, to the Reverend *Michael Boomer, D.D.*”—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 79), intituled “ An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, to sell certain church lands in the Township of *Goderich*.”—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 80), intituled “ An Act to make the Benchers of the Law Society of *Ontario* elective by the Bar thereof.”—Mr. *Clarke*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), intituled “ An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct a harbour at the mouth of Beaver River, in the said Township, to impose and collect harbour dues, and for other purposes.”—Mr. *Scott (Grey)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 82), intituled “ An Act to empower and confirm certain sales of land made by the West *Middlesex Agricultural Society*.”—Mr. *Currie*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a Resolution as to the propriety of granting an annual payment of a certain sum to each of the Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal in *Ontario*, as compensation for the services rendered by the said Judges in the said Court, and in the Heir and Devisee Commission.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Standing Orders on Petitions now before them, be extended till Tuesday next the 7th of December.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills to this House, be extended till Thursday, the 9th of December.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, seconded by Mr. *Beatty*,—

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a Resolution to provide for the payment of Justices summoned to assist in the drafting of panels of Jurors.

On motion of Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, seconded by Mr. *Tett*,—

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Private Bills and to the Committee on Railways, to consider whether it is expedient that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended till Tuesday next.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of removing all colour for the assumption, by the Parliament of *Canada*, of the

power to disturb the financial relations established by the *British North America Act* (1867), as between *Canada* and the several Provinces.

And Mr. *Clarke* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*,

That all the words after the word "That" be left out, and the following words be substituted, "it is inexpedient to present any Address to Her Majesty the Queen, which may be considered as an expression of dissatisfaction at the action of the Imperial Government, or of the Dominion Parliament, taken with a view to allay the disaffection in "the Province of *Nova Scotia*,"

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Rykert* to take the Chair during his absence, and after sometime Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter</i> ,	<i>Coyne</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Scott (Grey)</i> ,
<i>Calvin</i> ,	<i>Craig (Russell)</i> ,	<i>Matchett</i> ,	<i>Scott (Ottawa)</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Cumberland</i> ,	<i>Rykert</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> .—12.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber</i> ,	<i>Craig (Glengarry)</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Crosby</i> ,	<i>Lount</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Beatty</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Luton</i> ,	<i>Richards</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Evans</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Boyd</i> ,	<i>Eyre</i> ,	<i>Monteith</i> ,	<i>Sexton</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McCall (Norfolk)</i> ,	<i>Sinclair</i> ,
<i>Carling (London)</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McColl (Elgin)</i> ,	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.)</i> ,
<i>Carling (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Smith (Middlesex)</i> ,
<i>Carnegie</i> ,	<i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,	<i>McKim</i> ,	<i>Springer</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Galbraith</i> ,	<i>McLeod</i> ,	<i>Trow</i> ,
<i>Clemens</i> ,	<i>Gow</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Wallis</i> ,
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Graham (Hastings)</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Wigle</i> ,
<i>Code</i> ,	<i>Grahame (York)</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,	<i>Williams (Hamilton)</i> ,
<i>Colquhoun</i> ,	<i>Greeley</i> ,	<i>Paxton</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .—57.
<i>Cook</i> ,			

The original motion, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber</i> ,	<i>Craig (Glengarry)</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Crosby</i> ,	<i>Lount</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Beatty</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Luton</i> ,	<i>Richards</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Evans</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Boyd</i> ,	<i>Eyre</i> ,	<i>Monteith</i> ,	<i>Sexton</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McCall (Norfolk)</i> ,	<i>Sinclair</i> ,
<i>Carling (London)</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McColl (Elgin)</i> ,	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.)</i> ,
<i>Carling (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Smith (Middlesex)</i> ,
<i>Carnegie</i> ,	<i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,	<i>McKim</i> ,	<i>Springer</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Galbraith</i> ,	<i>McLeod</i> ,	<i>Trow</i> ,
<i>Clemens</i> ,	<i>Gow</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Wallis</i> ,
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Graham (Hastings)</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Wigle</i> ,
<i>Code</i> ,	<i>Grahame (York)</i> ,	<i>Paxton</i> ,	<i>Williams (Hamilton)</i> ,
<i>Colquhoun</i> ,	<i>Greeley</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .—57.
<i>Cook</i> ,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Boulter,
Calvin,
Clarke,

Coyne,
Craig (Russell),
Cumberland,

Lyon,
Matchett,
Rykert,

Scott (Grey),
Scott (Ottawa),
Tett.—12.

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of removing all colour for the assumption, by the Parliament of *Canada*, of the power to disturb the financial relations established by the *British North America Act* (1867), as between *Canada* and the several Provinces.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *Galbraith*, *Finlayson*, and *Blake*, be appointed to draft an humble Address to Her Majesty, founded on the said Resolution.

Mr. *Blake*, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read, and is as follows :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

Most Gracious Sovereign :

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, in Session assembled, humbly approach your Majesty for the purpose of praying that your Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of removing all colour for the assumption, by the Parliament of *Canada*, of the power to disturb the financial relations established by the *British North America Act* (1867), as between *Canada* and the several Provinces.

All which the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario* humbly pray your Majesty to take into your gracious and favourable consideration.

The Address having been read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

And, the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

THURSDAY, 2nd December, 1869.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing him of the foregoing Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, to draft an Address to His Excellency, to be composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *Galbraith*, *Finlayson*, and *Blake*.

Mr. *Blake*, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read, and is as follows :—

To His Excellency WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario* :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to inform your Excellency, that this House hath voted an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of removing all colour for the assumption, by the Parliament of *Canada*, of the power to disturb the financial relations established by the *British North America Act* (1867), as between *Canada* and the several Provinces ; and we humbly pray

Your Excellency, that you will be pleased to transmit the said Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of *Canada*, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 1.10 A.M.

Thursday, 2nd December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Currie,—The Petition of *Edward Stonehouse*, of *Strathroy*.

By Mr. Blake,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Kiploss*.

By Mr. Linton,—The Petition of *George A. Parlee* and others; also, the Petition of *Garrett Oakes* and others; also the Petition of *M. A. Gilbert* and others; also, the Petition of *J. A. Eakins* and others, all of *Yarmouth*; also, the Petition of *George Suffel* and others, of *Vienna*; also, the Petition of *G. T. Clavis* and others; also, the Petition of *F. B. Going* and others, all of *St. Thomas*; also, the Petition of *James O'Reilly* and others; also, the Petition of *R. C. Wright* and others; also, the Petition of *Amasa Lewis* and others, all of *Malahide*.

By Mr. Scott (*Ottawa*),—The Petition of *N. Sparks* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. Cook,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Morrisburgh*.

By Mr. Matchett,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Mariposa*.

By Mr. Wigle,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Malden*.

By Mr. Hooper,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bedford*.

By Mr. Boulter,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Marmora*.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of the Township Council of *West Oxford*.

By Mr. Barber,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Frafalgar*.

By Mr. Lyon,—The Petition of the Township Council of *North Gower*.

By Mr. Scott (*Grey*),—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *St. Vincent*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Euphrasia*.

By Mr. McColl (*Elgin*),—The Petition of *George Montgomery* and others, of *Southwold*.

By Mr. Sinclair,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Saugeen*.

By Mr. McGill,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Pickering*.

By Mr. Lauder,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Proton*.

By Mr. Baxter,—The Petition of *John Armour* and others, of *Walpole*; also, the Petition of *Joshua Mason* and others, of *Cayuga*; also, the Petition of *David McClung* and others; also, the Petition of *Henry Young* and others; also, the Petition of *Alexander Winram* and others, all of *North Cayuga*; also, the Petition of *William Lamb* and others, of *Rainham*; also, the Petition of *William Grant* and others, of *Oneida*.

By Mr. McCall (*Norfolk*),—The Petition of *Benjamin Killinaster* and others; also the Petition of *John E. Stearns* and others; also, the Petition of *J. L. Dedrick* and others; also, the Petition of *Joseph Tuttle* and others; also, the Petition of *R. Abbott* and others; also, the Petition of *Thomas Fry* and others; also, the Petition of *S. P. Maybee* and others, all of *Walsingham*; also, the Petition of *Henry Skelley* and others; also, the Petition of *O. M. Smith* and others, all of *Charlottesville*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *J. G. Webb* and others, of *Colborne*, praying that no Act may be passed to make the East Riding of *Northumberland* a separate County.

Of the Town Council of *Sarnia*, praying that no alteration be made in the Municipal Law regarding the yearly election of councillors.

Of the Board of Trade and certain merchants of *Cobourg*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *Richard Preston* and others, of *North Crosby*, praying that certain clauses of the School Bill may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Peel*, praying to be allowed to appoint trustees for school purposes.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, wherein they report the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *Toronto* House Building Association.

Also:—That they have considered the Resolution, relative to Petitions for Private Bills, referred to the Committee yesterday and, inasmuch as the time for presenting said Petitions had lapsed, without motion made to suspend the Rule of this House (No. 49), the Committee cannot recommend a relaxation of the Rule.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report, stating that they had examined the following Petitions, and that the notices are correct:—

Of *Thomas Dumble* and others, praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Cobourg* Cemetery Company.

Of *Alexander McDonald* and others, praying for an Act to revive the charter of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company.

Of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, praying for an Act to enable them to sell a certain portion of their line.

Of *John J. Robison* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Brockville* Chemical and Superphosphate Company.

Of *W. W. Webb* and others, praying for an Act to set apart the East Riding of *Northumberland* into a separate County.

Of the *Weston* Church School, praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *M. Thwaites* and others, to incorporate the Inland Water and Transportation Company.

Of *John H. Murney* and others, praying for an Act to divide the Township of *Marysburgh*.

Also:—That they recommend that the Rules of this House requiring notices, be suspended with regard to the following Petitions:—

Of *David Ford Jones*, of *Brockville*, praying for an Act to relieve him of certain trusts.

Of *A. H. Browning* and others, of *Muskoka*, praying for an Act to erect the District of *Muskoka* into a Junior County.

Also:—That they recommend that the Committee be empowered to report on Petitions now before them, before Wednesday next.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report, recommending that the following documents be printed:—

Return to an Address relative to the expenditures in respect of the *London* Lunatic Asylum, and the *Belleville* Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at *Belleville*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 38.)

Return to an Address relative to the average attendance at Grammar Schools.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 41.)

Return to an Address relative to correspondence between the Chief Superintendent of Education and the Government.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

Also :—That there be printed for distribution two thousand (2,000) copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Arts for 1869, with Synopsis of Societies ; and one thousand (1,000) copies of the Fruit Growers' Association Report.

Also :—That they recommend that all copy, and proof of printed documents shall be sent to the Printing Office through the Queen's Printer, and also, that all proof of Bills, Public and Private, shall be sent to the Law Clerk through the Queen's Printer ; and that all Bills and printed documents shall be sent from the Printing Office to the Queen's Printer, to be by him transferred, after examination, to the Office of Routine and Records, thence to be distributed.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

Resolved, That the Fourth Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 83), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Weston Church School*.—Mr. *Grahame (York)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 84), intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company*.—Mr. *Paxton*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 85), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Inland Water Transportation and Navigation Improvement Company."—Mr. *Paxton*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 86), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Brockville Chemical and Superphosphate Company*."—Mr. *Fitzsimmons*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 87), intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company* to sell a part of their line to the *Canada Central Railway Company*."—Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 88), intituled, "An Act to amend 25 *Victoria*, chap. 103, intituled, 'An Act for the relief of the representatives of the late *David B. Ogden Ford*.'"—Mr. *Fitzsimmons*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "An Act respecting proceedings in Judges' Chambers at Common Law."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licences."—Mr. *Ferguson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 29 and 30 *Vic.*, chap. 51, sec. 355, sub-sec. 9 and 12."—Mr. *Wigle*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to amend the 25th sec., chap. 21 and 32 *Vic.*, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.'"—Mr. *Coyne*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland* from the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*."—Mr. *Eyre*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 94), intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Marysburg* into two Municipalities."—Mr. *Greeley*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That Rule (No. 57) of this House be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the expediency of more explicitly defining the class of Private Bills which ought to be exempt from the payment of the amount mentioned in the Rule, and to report thereon to this House.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in connexion with the Lieutenant-Governor's residence, and of any reports and estimates made for the Public Works Department in respect thereof.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into a Committee on a proposed Resolution as to Watercourses having been read,—

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honourable Atty.-Gen. *Macdonald* moved in amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Cameron*,—

That all the words after “That” be left out, and the following words be substituted :
“The House do not now resolve itself into a Committee, but that it do resolve itself into a Committee this day six months, to consider the said proposed Resolution.”

And the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber</i> ,	<i>Coyne</i> ,	<i>Greeley</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Beatty</i> ,	<i>Craig (Glengarry)</i> ,	<i>Hooper</i> ,	<i>Richards</i> ,
<i>Boulter</i> ,	<i>Craig (Russell)</i> ,	<i>Lount</i> ,	<i>Rykert</i> ,
<i>Calvin</i> ,	<i>Crosby</i> ,	<i>Luton</i> ,	<i>Scott (Grey)</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Cumberland</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Scott (Ottawa)</i> ,
<i>Carling (London)</i> ,	<i>Eyre</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Carnegie</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Matchett</i> ,	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.)</i> ,
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Monteith</i> ,	<i>Swinarton</i> ,
<i>Code</i> ,	<i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,	<i>McCall (Norfolk)</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Colquhoun</i> ,	<i>Galbraith</i> ,	<i>McGill</i> ,	<i>Trow</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Graham (Hastings)</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Williams (Durham)</i> ,
<i>Corby</i> ,	<i>Grahame (York)</i> ,	<i>Paxton</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .—48.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Evans</i> ,	<i>McKim</i> ,	<i>Sinclair</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Smith (Middlesex)</i> ,
<i>Boyd</i> ,	<i>Gow</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,	<i>Springer</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Wigle</i> ,
<i>Clemens</i> ,	<i>McCull (Elgin)</i> ,	<i>Sexton</i> ,	<i>Williams (Hamilton)</i> .
<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,		—22.

The original motion, as amended, having been put, was carried on a similar division.

Ordered, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Resolution this day six months.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 5), To exempt the Homesteads of families from levy, or sale on execution having been read,—

Ordered. That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 7), To amend the law relating to the trial of Controverted Elections, and providing more effectually for the prevention of improper practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario* having been read,—

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,
That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following words be substituted, "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day "three months."

And the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Swinerton,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilson.—44.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, (Kent),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Trow,</i> [28.
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton).—</i>

The original motion, as amended, having been put, was carried.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the second time this day three months.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Coyne* to take the Chair during his absence.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 24), To amend Chap. 12 of the Statutes of *Ontario* intituled "An Act for the Protection of Game in the Province of *Ontario*."

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messrs. *Grahame (York)*, *Williams (Durham)*, *Cook*, *Lount*, *Lyon*, *Scott (Grey)*, *Beatty*, *Craig (Glengarry)* and *Trow*.

Bill (No. 28), To amend the law respecting the powers of Executors and Administrators.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Pardee*, *Lyon* and *Clarke*.

Bill (No. 30), To repeal sub-section one of section one hundred and fifty-five of Cap. 31, Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Referred to the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 18), Respecting Jurors and Juries.

Bill (No. 39), To establish Municipal Institutions in the District of *Algoma*.

Referred to the Select Committee to which was referred, Bill (No. 17), To amend the Assessment Law.

Bill (No. 56), To amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands and Parents."

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Richards*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Lauder*, *Pardee*, *Lount* and *Rykert*.

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight.

FRIDAY, 3rd December, 1869

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 41), To amend the law relating to Bills of Lading.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 A.M.

Friday, 3rd December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Smith (Kent)*,—The Petition of *J. H. Morrison* and others ; also, the Petition of *W. R. Fellows* and others ; also, the Petition of *Joseph McGregor* and others ; also, the Petition of *George Vester* and others, all of *Harwick*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of *S. H. Davis* and others ; also, the Petition of *Thomas Thompson* and others, all of *Port Bruce* ; also, the Petition of *William G. Emery* and others, of *Bayham* ; also, the Petition of *Robert McCalley* and others, of *Vienna* ; also, the Petition of *Thomas Cooper* and others ; also, the Petition of *C. H. Hankinson* and others, all of *Port Burwell* ; also, the Petition of *Harvey Vanputter* and others, of *Malahide* ; also, the Petition of *Jehial McConnell* and others, of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Perry*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Embro* ; also, the Petition of the Board of School Trustees of *Embro*.

By Mr. *Secord*,—The Petition of *George Kennedy* and others ; also, the Petition of *James Scholfield* and others, all of *Dunville* ; also the Petition of *Isaac Thompson* and others, of *Caistor*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *Robert Cockburn* and others, of *Seymour*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Osprey*.

By Mr. *Calvin*,—The Petition of *M. Spoor* and others, of *Wolfe Island*.

By Mr. *Monteith*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Listowell*.

By Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*,—The Petition of *N. C. Ford* and others, of *Simcoe* ; also, the Petition of *George A. Killmaster* and others, of *Walsingham*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *John Croft* and others ; also, the Petition of *Thomas Bamrick* and others ; also, the Petition of *John McFadden* and others, all of *North Cayuga*.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Collingwood*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Village Council of *Clifton*, praying that no Act may be passed to incorporate the *St. Catharines, Thorald and Niagara Falls Macadamized Road Company*.

Of the Township Council of *Ashfield*, praying for the payment of arrears of the Land Improvement Fund.

Of *Henry Jackson* and others, of *Kent*, praying that no Act may be passed to incorporate the *Nazrey Institute*.

Of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*; also, of the City Council of *Toronto*; also, of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of *A. McLachlin* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, of *Alexander Servill* and others, of *Niagara*; also, of *D. D. Van. Norman* and others, of *Simcoe*; also, of *Henry Pafford* and others, of *Niagara*; also, of *S. J. J. Brown* and others, of *Niagara*; also of the *Reverend Dr. Armstrong* and others, of *Moore*; also, of *John Campbell* and others, of *Stamford*; also, of *Philip A. Cathline* and others, of *Niagara*; also, of *James Durham* and others, of *Niagara*; also, of *George J. Duncan* and others, of *Drummondville*; also, of *Henry E. Ellis* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, of *Walter Laing* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, of *A. W. Mann* and others, of *Yarmouth*; also, of *John McFarlane* and others, of *Moore*; also, of *J. McKay* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, of *C. Mitchell* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, of *N. W. Moore* and others, of *St. Thomas*, severally praying that no charter be granted to *Wm. McMaster* and others, for the construction of a railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 95), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Cobourg Cemetery Company*, and to extend to said Company the provisions of Chapter 67, Con. Stat. U.C., and for other purposes.”—Mr. *Fraser*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 96), intituled “An Act to erect certain Townships in the District of *Muskoka* into Municipalities, and to organize the County of *Muskoka* for municipal and other purposes.”—Mr. *Cockburn*.

Bill (No. 97), intituled “An Act to amend the *Ontario Medical Act*.”—The Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*.

Ordered for the second reading on Wednesday next.

The Report of the Committee, to which was referred on Tuesday the 30th November, a certain Resolution respecting Drainage Works, was received; and the Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 15), The *Ontario Drainage Act*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 16), Concerning Sheriffs' Sales for Taxes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday.

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *Toronto House Building Association*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 75), Respecting the Indemnity to Members.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Resolution respecting Drainage be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 15), *Ontario Drainage Act*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting an annual payment to each of the Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of his Excellency the

Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there shall be annually paid to the Chief Justice, and to each of the Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal in Ontario, the sum of one thousand dollars, as compensation for the services rendered by the said Judges in the said Court, and in the Heir and Devisee Commission.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Lauder* reported the Resolution. Report to be received on Monday.

The House resolved itself into a Committee on Bill (No. 20), To incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Railway Company*,

(*In the Committee.*)

On motion of Mr *Rykert*, the following Section was added :—

“32. That the said Railway shall be commenced within one year and completed, from the point of junction with the Northern Railway of *Canada*, to or near the Village of *Orillia*, within two years after the passing of this Act, or else all rights and privileges conferred upon the said Company shall be forfeited ; and that the said railway shall be completed within six years.”

Section “32” to stand as Section “33”.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *McLeod* reported the Bill, with Amendments. The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 8.15 P.M.

Monday, 6th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the table :—

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Amaranth*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—Two Petitions of the *Erie and Niagara Railway Extension Company* ; also, the Petition of *Edmund B. Harrison* and others, also, the Petition of *James Craig* and others, also, the Petition of *Charles McLearn* and others, also, the Petition of *C. A. Shaw* and others, also, the Petition of *T. B. McLachlan* and others, also, the Petition of *George Arnold* and others, all of *Howard* ; also, the Petition of *D. Gemmell* and others, of *Sombra* ; also, the Petition of *John S. Smith* and others, of *Clearville* ; also, the Petition of *Henry Watson* and others, also, the Petition of *Dougald Leitch* and others, also, the Petition of *H. D. Cunningham* and others, all of *Orford* ; also, the Petition of *Samuel Maccoll* and others, also, the Petition of *L. Carpenter* and others, also, the Petition of *P. J. Lendenman* and others, also, the Petition of *David Lee* and others, also, the Petition of *J. H. Greer* and others, all of *Aldborough*.

By Mr. *Springer*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Bath*.

By Mr. *Monteith*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Ellice*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *Joseph Hussell* and others, also, the Petition of *Coren Grindell* and others, all of *Cayuga* ; also, the Petition of *Alexander J. Nelles* and

others, of *Caledonia*; also, the Petition of *D. Thompson* and others, of *Seneca*; also, the Petition of *John Stewart* and others, of *Dunville*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Board of School Trustees, *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Williams (Durham)*,—The Petition of *John Walsh* and others, of *Cavan*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Hope*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Manvers*.

By Mr. *Craig (Glengarry)*,—The Petition of *Robert Cross* and others, of *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Secord*,—The Petition of *J. S. Killins* and others, of *Canboro'*; also, the Petition of *A. Bowenson* and others, of *Dunville*; also, the Petition of *W. C. Moore* and others, also, the Petition of *John B. Crow* and others, also, the Petition of *Jonas Steele* and others, also, the Petition of *Christian Klagan* and others, all of *Pelham*.

By Mr. *Hays*,—The Petition of *George E. Meyer* and others, of *Houghton*; also, the Petition of *John R. Fick* and others, of *Walsingham*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *Robert Scripture* and others, of *East Northumberland*; also, the Petition of *Carmen M. Gould* and others, of *Cramahe*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sarnia*; also, the Petition of *Samuel Gooden* and others, of *Moore*; also, the Petition of *Andrew Fletcher* and others, also, the Petition of *David Trotter* and others, all of *Petrolia*; also, the Petition of *Robert Houston* and others, of *Inniskillen*; also, the Petition of *George Shirley* and others, also, the Petition of *Archibald McEachren* and others, also, the Petition of *J. W. Branan* and others, also, the Petition of *H. A. Slater* and others, all of *Brooke*.

By Mr. *Wigle*,—The Petition of *Abraham Brown* and others, also, the Petition of *Hugh Ruthven* and others, also, the Petition of *John McNutt* and others, also, the Petition of *W. E. Wagstaff* and others, also, the Petition of *Isaac Riley* and others, all of *Gosfield*; also, the Petition of *William Lodge* and others, also, the Petition of *Alexander Haskett* and others, also, the Petition of *George Richmond* and others, all of *Colchester*; also, the Petition of *Henry McAfee* and others, of *Sandwich East*; also, the Petition of *Richard Golden* and others, also, the Petition of *William Caldwell* and others, all of *Amherstburgh*; also, the Petition of *James Fraser* and others, of *Windsor*; also, the Petition of *Albert Conover* and others, also, the Petition of *Walter Cowan* and others, also, the Petition of *Horace Hyatt* and others, also, the Petition of *Thomas M. Fox* and others, also, the Petition of *Theodore Mellatt* and others, all of *Mersea*; also, the Petition of *Duncan McAllister* and others, also, the Petition of *Samuel Jackson* and others, also, the Petition of *David Henderson* and others, also, the Petition of *James A. Peel* and others, all of *Tilbury West*; also, the Petition of *T. P. Oullett* and others, also, the Petition of *Thomas McKee* and others, also, the Petition of *Charles Baby* and others, all of *Sandwich*; also, the Petition of *Thomas Moran* and others, also, the Petition of *John A. Hogan* and others, also, the Petition of *John Chambers* and others, also, the Petition of *James Deehan* and others, also, the Petition of *Francis McCloskey* and others, all of *Maidstone*.

By Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*, the Petition of the Township Council of *Woodhouse*; also, the Petition of *William Skelley* and others, of *Vittoria*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Mosa*; also, the Petition of *William Bent* and others, of *Charlottetown*; also, the Petition of *Henry Morgan* and others, also, the Petition of *Robert Stringer* and others, all of *Woodhouse*; also, the Petition of *Benjamin Patient* and others, also, the Petition of *Anson Owen* and others, all of *Lynedoch*; also, the Petition of *Malcolm McKenzie* and others, also, the Petition of *John W. Hogan* and others, also, the Petition of *James McKay* and others, also, the Petition of *J. S. Smith* and others, also, the Petition of *J. L. Husk* and others, also, the Petition of *S. P. Mabey* and others, also, the Petition of *Morris Fry* and others, also, the Petition of *John Hunter*, the younger, and others, also, the Petition of *Henry Dales* and others, also, the Petition of *James A. Backus* and others, all of *Walsingham*.

By Mr. *Smith (Kent)*,—The Petition of *Samuel Bentley* and others, of *Harwich*; also, the Petition of *Stephen White* and others, also, the Petition of *Dennis Lewis* and others, also, the Petition of *Samuel Shepley* and others, also, the Petition of *James Fuse* and others, all of *Raleigh*; also the Petition of *John Fletcher* and others, also the Petition of *James Stewart* and others, also, the Petition of *William Morris* and others, also, the Petition of *Alexander Coutts* and others, also, the Petition of *Andrew Wilson* and others, also, the

Petition of *John Brown* and others, also, the Petition of *James Smith* and others, all of *Tilbury East*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *N. Sparks* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that Aldermen may be elected yearly.

Of the Township Council of *Euphrasia* ; also, of the Township Council of *North Gower* ; also, of the Township Council of *St. Vincent* ; also, of the Township Council of *Kinloss*, severally praying for participation in the Land Improvement Fund.

Of *William Grant* and others, of *Oneida* ; also of *G. F. Claris* and others, of *St. Thomas* ; also of *J. A. Eakins* and others, of *Yarmouth* ; also of *Henry Young* and others, of *North Cayuga* ; also, of *Alexander Winram* and others, of *North Cayuga* ; also of *George Suffel* and others, of *Vienna* ; also, of *R. C. Wright* and others, of *Malahide* ; also, of *M. A. Gilbert* and others, of *Yarmouth* ; also, of *F. B. Gouig* and others, of *St. Thomas* ; also, of *T. L. Dedrick* and others, of *Walsingham* ; also, of *R. Abbott* and others, of *Walsingham* ; also, of *John Armour* and others, of *Walpole* ; also, of *Henry Shelley* and others, of *Charlotteville* ; also, of *James O'Reilly* and others, of *Malahide* ; also, of *George Parlee* and others, of *Yarmouth* ; also, of *David McClung* and others, of *North Cayuga* ; also of *Garret Oakes* and others, of *Yarmouth* ; also, of *Joseph Tuttle* and others, of *Walsingham* ; also, of *O. M. Smith* and others, of *Charlotteville* ; also, of *John E. Stearns* and others, of *Walsingham* ; also, of *Joshua Mason* and others, of *Cayuga* ; also, of *George Montgomery* and others, of *Southwold* ; also, of *William Lamb* and others, of *Rainham* ; also, of *Anasus Lewis* and others, of *Malahide*, severally praying that no charter may be granted to *William McMaster* and others, for the construction of a Railway from *Glencoe* to the *Niagara River*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 98), intituled, “ An Act to revive, for a limited purpose, the Charter of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*. ”—*Mr. Coyne*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 99), intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act, chapter sixty-nine, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, relating to the holding and conveying of real estate by the Religious bodies mentioned therein. ”—*Mr. Lauder*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of *Mr. Carnegie*, seconded by *Mr. Read*,

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Select Committee on *Upper Canada College* be reduced to nine Members.

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by *Mr. McKellar*,—

That the tenure, by Members of this House, of employments of profit in the gift of the Executive, whether such profit be or be not payable out of the public funds, will tend to subvert the independence of this House, and should be prohibited.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable *Mr. Cameron*,—

That this House do not now proceed to take the said Resolution into consideration, but that it be taken into consideration this day six months.

And the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith, (Kent),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood.—36.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton).—</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>			

[21.]

Ordered, That the consideration of the proposed Resolution be taken into consideration this day six months.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

That the participation of Members of this House in contracts for supplies to Provincial Institutions, sustained and controlled through the Executive, will tend to subvert the independence of this House, and should be prohibited.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,—

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words be substituted:—“in the opinion of this House the independence of this House and the public interests, are sufficiently protected by the Act to secure the independence of the Legislative Assembly,”

And the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wood.—36.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton).—</i>
<i>Evans,</i>			

[21.]

And it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the independence of this House, and the public interests, are sufficiently protected by the Act to secure the independence of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

That the selection of sites for Provincial Institutions, established by the Legislature, should be made solely in the public interest, and should not be, to any extent, dependent on favour, or on the political opinions prevalent in the locality; and that to make it so dependent will tend to impair public morality and to subvert the independence of this House.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,—

That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, and the following words be substituted, "this House, recognizing the judicious selection of the several sites on which the Government have caused to be erected the Provincial Institutions for which appropriations were made by the Legislature, is of opinion that there is not any cause shewn to justify doubt that similar prudence, in respect to future selections of sites, will not fail to be observed."

And the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i> —38.
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Springer.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Trow,</i> [22.
<i>Cwrie,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> —
<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>		

And it was,

Resolved, That this House, recognizing the judicious selection of the several sites on which the Government have caused to be erected the Provincial Institutions for which appropriations were made by the Legislature, is of opinion that there is not any cause shewn to justify doubt that similar prudence, in respect to future selections of sites, will not fail to be observed.

On motion of Mr. *Finlayson*, seconded by Mr. *Sinclair*,—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return, showing the names of the Municipalities which borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund, the amount borrowed by each Municipality, the principal and interest paid on those loans by each Municipality, the principal and interest now due on those loans, by each Municipality, with the amount of Sinking Fund and accrued interest on said fund at the credit of each Municipality.

Bill (No. 20), To incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Railway Company*, was read the third time, and passed.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of persons located on Free

Grants from the 1st January last to the 1st November, 1869, with the number of acres and names of Townships ; also, the number of acres sold to locatees under the Homestead Act, during the same time.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

Tuesday, 7th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *Thomas T. Rutledge* and others ; also, the Petition of *James C. MacDonald* and others, all of *Orford*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of *S. S. Peck* and others, of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *McColl*,—The Petition of *Alexander Sillers* and others, of *Aldborough* ; also, the Petition of *John Mills* and others, of *Southwold* ; also, the Petition of *Joseph Scott* and others ; also, the Petition of *W. S. Morden* and others ; also, the Petition of *Thomas Moore* and others ; also, the Petition of *Elias Hawkins* and others, all of *Tyrconnell* ; also, the Petition of *James Phillpott* and others, also, the Petition of *A. G. Gunn* and others, also, the Petition of *Robert Blackwood* and others, also, the Petition of *John McKellop* and others, all of *Dunwich* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Dunwich* ; also, the Petition of *William Glasgow* ; also, the Petition of *D. McPherson* and others, all of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *W. J. Sanderson* and others, also, the Petition of *James R. Sanderson* and others, also, the Petition of *James Potts* and others, all of *East Northumberland* ; also, the Petition of *C. M. Gould* and others, also, the Petition of *Willis Jones* and others, all of *Cramahe*.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—The Petition of *John Jones* and others, of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Monteith*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Listowell*.

By Mr. *Eyre*,—The Petition of *John Douglas* and others, of *Percy*.

By Mr. *Wigle*,—The Petition of *John Mourn* and others, also, the Petition of *Cameron Cumming* and others, all of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*),—The Petition of *E. T. Martin* and others, also the Petition of *David White* and others, all of *Houghton* ; also, the Petition of *J. W. Kimball* and others, also, the Petition of *J. V. Watts* and others, also, the Petition of *John H. Spencer* and others, all of *Charlottetown*.

By Mr. *Matchett*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Ops*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Daniel Smith* and others ; also, the Petition of *Jonathan W. Beemer* and others ; also, the Petition of *Isaac Potts* and others ; also, the Petition of *William Walker* and others ; also, the Petition of *David Dinwoodie* and others ; also, the Petition of *Thomas Robinson* and others, all of *Townsend* ; also, the Petition of *James Wilson* and others ; also, the Petition of *Abner O. Buchner* and others ; also, the Petition of *Percy Dean* and others, also, the Petition of *Patrick Doyle* and others, all of *Middleton* ; also, the Petition of *Elijah Smith* and others, of *Rockford* ; also, the Petition of *John McAlpine* and others, of *Villanova*.

By Mr. *Scott* (*Grey*),—The Petition of the Township Council of *Derby*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *Robert Sill* and others ; also, the Petition of *Luke Carvin* and others ; also, the Petition of *John Hull* and others, all of *Walpole*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the City Council of *London* ; also, the Petition of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, at *London*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Robert Cockburn*, and others, of *Seymour*, praying that no Act may pass to separate the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of the Village Council of *Listowell*; also, of the Township Council of *Collingwood*, severally praying for participation in the Land Improvement Fund.

Of the Board of Common School Trustees of *Embro*; also, of the Village Council of *Embro*; also, of *Wm. Spoor*, and others, of *Wolfe Island*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of *Thomas Cooper*, and others, of *Port Burwell*; also, of *John Craft* and others, of *North Cayuga*; also, of *S. H. Davis*, and others, of *Port Bruce*; also, of *Wm. S. Emery*, and others, of *Bayham*; also, of *W. R. Fellows*, and others of *Harwick*; also, of *N. C. Ford*, and others, of *Simcoe*; also, of *C. H. Hawken*, and others, of *Port Burwell*; also, of *George A. Kennedy*, and others, of *Dunnville*; also, of *George A. Hillmaster*, and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *J. H. Morrison*, and others, of *Harwick*; also, of *Robert McCally*, and others, of *Vienna*; also, of *Jehiel McConnell*, and others, of *Ontario*; also, of *Joseph McGregor*, and others, of *Harwick*; also, of *Thomas Thompson*, and others, of *Port Bruce*; also, of *Isaac Thompson*, and others, of *Cuistor*; also, of *George Vester*, and others, of *Harwick*; also, of *J. Scholfield*, and others, of *Dunnville*; also, of *Harvey Vanssuther*, and others, of *Malahide*; also, of *John McFadden*, and others, of *North Cayuga*; also, of *Thomas Bamrick*, and others, of *North Cayuga*, severally praying that no Charter be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report, stating that they had examined the following Petition, and that the notices are correct :—

Of *George O'Leary*, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 40, 26 Vic.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report, which was read, as follows :—

Your Committee have had under consideration :—

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the Primitive Methodist Connexion, also :—

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland* to sell Lot Number Fourteen in the Fifth Concession of the said Township, and beg leave to report the said Bills, without Amendment.

Your Committee also recommend that the fees, except actual cost, be remitted on the said Bills (No. 26) and (No. 37), the same being in connection with religious institutions, and of a character which, in the estimation of your Committee, may be exempt from payment under the Rules and practice of your Honourable House.

Your Committee have considered the Resolution of your Honourable House of Thursday last in relation to Rule 57, to consider the expediency of more explicitly defining the class of Private Bills which ought to be exempt from the payment of the amount mentioned in said Rule, and would recommend, that to avoid misapprehension or doubt in the construction of said Rule, it be resolved that hereafter any Bill based upon a Petition presented to your Honourable House, and which has been submitted to, and reported upon by the Standing Orders Committee, shall for all purposes of said Rule be considered and treated as a Private Bill, and that all fees required in cases of Private Bills shall be paid as therein provided before the same be transmitted to the printers; and further, that in no case shall the fee, or any portion thereof be remitted upon any such Bill unless upon Report of the Private Bills Committee, recommending such remission.

Your Committee also recommend that hereafter no Petition for a Private Bill shall be submitted by the Clerk of the Committees to the Committee on Standing Orders, as contemplated in Rule 53 of your Honourable House, unless the proofs of publication shall have been left with such Clerk of Committees at least one clear day before the consideration of such Petition by said Committee.

Your Committee also recommend, that hereafter the Rule 59 of your Honourable House be suspended, so far as the same is affected hereby, and that "four days," viz: first day exclusive and last day inclusive be substituted for "eight clear days," as provided therein, for affixing in the Lobby notice of Sitting of Committee, and that the same be retro-active as to the present Session.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, the Third Report of the Committee on Private Bills was concurred in.

The Report of the Committee to which was referred, on Friday last, a certain Resolution respecting payments to the Judges of Error and Appeal, was received ;

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to ; and the following Bill, founded thereon, was then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 100), intituled “An Act to remunerate certain members of the Court of Error and Appeal.” The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 15). “The *Ontario Drainage Act*.”

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1—line 18—Fill blank with “Two hundred thousand.”
 “ “ 27—Fill blank with “Ten.”
 “ “ 35—Fill blank with “Six per cent.”
 “ “ 38—Fill blank with “First.”
 “ “ 39—Fill blank with “January.”
 “ “ 40—Fill blank with “First.”
 “ “ 41—Fill blank with “January.”
 “ “ 42—Fill blank with “January.”
 “ “ 43—Strike out “Six months” and inserted “next.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Coyne* reported the Bill, with Amendments. The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), Respecting the Indemnity to Members and the Salary of the Speaker ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyd* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency.

The Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums, required for the service of the Province, for the year ending the 31st of December, 1870 ; also, Estimates of sums required to complete the service of the Province for the years 1868 and 1869, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Toronto, December 6th, 1869.

ESTIMATES.

For the service of the years 1868 and 1869.....	\$ 183,009 04
For the service of the year 1870.....	2,066,233 10
Total.....	\$2,249,242 14

(*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 3), To amend the Common School Act of *Upper Canada (Ontario)*.

(In the Committee).

Mr. *Baxter* moved that the following be added to clause 4 :—

“Provided always that it shall not be lawful to appoint any person as County Superintendent who has not been engaged as a practical teacher for a period of at least three years, excepting such persons only who may hold said office at the time of the passing of this Act.”

And the amendment, having been put, was declared lost.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lauder* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 16), Concerning Sheriffs' Sales for Taxes.

(In the Committee).

Page 1, line 31, after “the,” insert “tax.”

Page 1, line 32, after “sale,” insert “had prior to 1st November, 1869,” and strike out from “sale” to “has” in 33rd line.

Page 1, line 34, strike out “prior to the passing of this Act.”

Page 2, line 14, after “and,” insert “incorporated.”

Page 2, line 34, strike out from “the” to “since” in line 38, and insert “tax purchaser in favour of the original owner who has.”

Page 2, strike out clause 2, and insert the following in lieu thereof :—

2. “The first section, subject to the exceptions in the sub-sections thereof, shall apply also to make the sale valid in those cases in which the tax purchaser shall not have occupied the land, or any part thereof, or having occupied, shall not have occupied for the four years mentioned in the first section, or shall not have made improvements thereon to the value mentioned in such section ; Provided the tax purchaser has since the sale, and prior to the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, paid at least eight years' taxes charged on the said lands ; and provided that the owner has not occupied the land, or some part thereof, for one year between the conveyance by the Sheriff and the said first day of November.”

Page 3, line 3, after “the” insert “tax,” and after “purchaser” strike out to “has” in the 4th line.

Page 3, line 47, after the second “the” insert “tax.”

Page 3, line 48, strike out from beginning of line to “shall.”

Page 3, line 51, strike out “executors or administrators,” also, at the end of line strike out “the” and insert “such tax purchaser.”

Page 3, line 52, strike out from beginning of line to “be.”

Page 4, line 2, strike out “in such manner.”

Page 4, line 8, strike out from “deductions” to “provided,” in line 24.

Page 4, line 26, after “taxes” insert “prior to first November, 1869.”

Page 4, line 26 after “him,” insert “Provided also that no claim for improvements, as set forth in this section, shall be allowed in any case except within the period of five years after such dispossession.”

Page 7, line 10, fill blank with “thirty.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 22), to incorporate the *Toronto* House Building Association ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 38), Respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the establishment of Public Fairs.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), Respecting proceedings in Judges Chambers at Common Law.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Wednesday, 8th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *G. F. Preston* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Smith* (*Kent*),—The Petition of *William Russell* and others, of *Tilbury East* ; also, the Petition of *Cyrus B. Lambert* and others, of *Raleigh* ; also, the Petition of *Horatio Mills* and others, of *Romney*.

By Mr. *Hooper*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bedford*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of *Henry Wakefield* and others, of *Egremont*.

By Mr. *Eyre*,—The Petition of *William Quick* and others, of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *John Ostrander* and others, also, the Petition of *James Cowan* and others, all of *Middleton* ; also, the Petition of *Henry Buck* and others, of *Townsend*.

By Mr. *Sexton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Glanford*.

By Mr. *Lount*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Oro* ; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Vespra*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of *D. Sutherland* and others, of *Orwell*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *William Easten* and others, of *Cramahe*.

By Mr. *McGill*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Oshawa* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Whitby West*.

By Mr. *Hays*,—The Petition of *William H. Meyer* and others, of *Walsingham*.

By Mr. *McCall*,—The Petition of *P. Steinhoff* and others, of *Woodhouse*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*, praying that no charter be granted to *Gilbert Hathaway* and others, for the construction of a Railway.

Of *Robert Cross* and others, of *Glengarry*, praying that no Act may pass allowing *D. A. Macdonald* to cut a canal.

Of the Township Council of *Amaranth*, praying for participation in the Land Improvement Fund.

Of the Board of School Trustees, of *Renfrew*, respecting the School Laws.

Of the Township Council of *Cramahe* ; also, of *Robert Scripture* and others, of *East Northumberland*, praying that no Act may be passed to erect the *East Riding of Northumberland* into a separate County.

Of *John Walsh* and others, of *Cavan*, praying that no Act may be passed to separate *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of *William Lodge* and others, of *Colchester*; also, of *Dennis Lewis* and others, of *Raleigh*; also, of *Dougal Leitch* and others, of *Oxford*; also, of *Christian Klagan* and others, of *Pelham*; also, of *Samuel Jackson* and others, of *Tilbury West*; also, of *John A. Hogan* and others, of *Maidstone*; also, of *David Henderson* and others, of *Tilbury West*; also, of *Stephen White* and others, of *Raleigh*; also, of *Andrew Wilson* and others, of *Tilbury East*; also, or *E. W. Wagstaff* and others, of *Gosfield*; also, of *James Fuse* and others, of *Raleigh*; also, of *D. Gemmell* and others, of *Sombra*; also, of *Samuel Shipley* and others, of *Raleigh*; also, of *John Stewart* and others, of *Dunnville*; also, of *David Trotter* and others, of *Petrolia*; also, of *J. S. Smith* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *Archibald McEachren* and others, of *Brooke*; also, of *Robert Stringer* and other, of *Walsingham*; also, of *James Stewart* and others, of *Tilbury East*; also, of *Henry Watson* and others, of *Oxford*; also, of *D. Thompson* and others, of *Seneca*; also, of *James Smith* and others, of *Tilbury East*; also, of *William Skelly* and others, of *Vittoria*; also, of *A. H. Slatter* and others, of *Brooke*; also, of *George Shirley* and others, of *Brooke*; also, of *Jonas Steele* and others, of *Pelham*; also, of *John S. Smith* and others, of *Clearville*; also, of *C. A. Shaw* and others, of *Howard*; also, of *Hugh Ruthven* and others, of *Gosfield*; also, of *Isaac Riley* and others, of *Gosfield*; also, of *George Richmond* and others, of *Colchester*; also, of *W. C. Moore* and others, of *Pelham*; also, of *George E. Meyer* and others, of *Houghton*; also, of *Samuel Maccall* and others, of *Aldborough*; also, of *P. J. Lindenman* and others, of *Aldborough*; also, of *Horace Hyatt* and others, of *Mersea*; also, of *John Hunter*, jun., and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *J. S. Husk* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *Edmund B. Harrison* and others, of *Howard*; also, of *Robert Houston* and others, of *Enniskillen*; also, of *Richard Golden* and others, of *Amherstburgh*; also, of *Crozen Grendell* and others, of *Cayuga*; also, of *Samuel Gooden* and others, of *Moore*; also, of *James N. Peel* and others, of *Tilbury West*; also, of *Thomas P. Ouillette* and others, of *Sandwich*; also, of *Alexander Hackett* and others, of *Colchester*; also, of *Joseph Hurssell* and others, of *Cayuga*; also, of *John W. Hazen* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *A. J. Nelles* and others, of *Caledonia*; also, of *Benjamin Patient* and others, of *Lynedoch*; also, of *Anson Owen* and others, of *Lynedoch*; also, of *John M. Hutt* and others, of *Gosfield*; also, of *Thomas McKee* and others, of *Sandwich*; also, of *Francis McClosky* and others, of *Maidstone*; *Henry McAfee* and others, of *Sandwich*; also, of *Duncan McAlister* and others, of *Tilbury West*; also, of *James McKay* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *Malcolm MacKenzie* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *Henry Dales* and others, of *Norfolk*; also, of *Walter Gowan* and others, of *Mersea*; also, of *William Caldwell* and others, of *Amherstburgh*; also, of *John Chambers* and others, of *Maidstone*; also, of *H. D. Cunningham* and others, of *Oxford*; also, of *Charles Bayley* and others, of *Sandwich*; also, of *James Deerham* and others, of *Maidstone*; also, of *Albert Conover* and others, of *Mersea*; also, of *Alexander Coutts* and others, of *East Tilbury*; also, of *John B. Crow* and others, of *Pelham*; also, of *James Craig* and others, of *Harwick*; also, of *L. Carpenter* and others, of *Aldborough*; also, of *Abraham Brown* and others, of *Gosfield*; also, of *A. Brownson* and others, of *Dunnville*; also, of *John Brown* and others, of *East Tilbury*; also, of *Samuel Bentley* and others, of *Harwick*; also, of *J. W. Branan* and others, of *Brooke*; also, of *George Arnold* and others, of *Harwick*; also, of *William Bent* and others, of *Charlottevile*; also, of *J. H. Grier* and others, of *Aldborough*; also, of *Alfred Fletcher* and others, of *Petrolia*; also, of *James Fraser* and others, of *Windsor*; also, of *Thomas Fry* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *John R. Fick* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *John Fletcher* and others, of *Tilbury East*; also, of *Thomas M. Fox* and others, of *Mersea*; also, of *Charles McLaren* and others, of *Howard*; also, of *J. B. McLachlin* and others, of *Howard*; also, of *Thomas Morgan* and others, of *Maidstone*; also, of *Theodore Mulcett* and others, of *Mersea*; also, of *William Morris* and others, of *Tilbury East*; also, of *S. P. Mabee* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *Henry Morgan* and others, of *Woodhouse*; also, of *David Lee* and others, of *Aldborough*; also, of the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*, severally praying that no charter be granted for the construction of a railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration:—

Bill (No. 36), To amend the *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company, and to change its name to the *Canada* Southern Railway Company, and find that the preamble thereof has not been proven; inasmuch as,—

1st. The promoters of the Bill are a Company which has failed to carry into effect the powers conferred by the Charter sought to be amended.

2nd. That in the opinion of your Committee, the evidence submitted failed to establish that the Company was in a position to carry the work into effect.

3rd. That the Company having failed to carry into effect the powers of its own Charter, it would be inexpedient to grant it additional powers, or to extend the time for the commencement of the work, under the present Charter, without the most satisfactory proof of the Company's ability to accomplish the work empowered to be constructed, and that such proof was not furnished.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 101), intituled, "An Act to amend 32 Vic., cap. 30, of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.'"—Mr. *Pardee*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 102), intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act, chapter 30, Con. Stat., *U.C.*, respecting Interpleading.—Mr. *Lauder*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 103), intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the 32nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Con. Stat., *U.C.*, intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts.'"—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 104), intituled, "An Act to amend 26 Vic., Chap. 40"—Mr. *Paxton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Grahame* (*York*), seconded by Mr. *Wigle*,—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario*, and between the Governments of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, with reference to the survey of the lands to the north and west of Lakes Nipissing, Huron and Superior, for the purpose of settlement; also, with reference to the facilities for the construction of a line of Railway through that section.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Standing Committee on Railways to report to this House To-morrow the evidence taken before said Committee, which has moved the said Committee to report that the preamble of the Bill, No. 36, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company, and to change its name to the *Canada* Southern Railway Company," has not been proven.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 13), To amend the Law of Evidence in Civil Causes.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, line 16, strike out "in any civil proceeding."

" " " 19, after "repealed," add "as to civil matters."

" " " 24, strike out the first "or," and insert "in."

" " " 39, strike out "other."

" " " 40, strike out "of Justice," and after "any," insert "Judge, Jury, Sheriff, Coroner, Magistrate or."

Page 2, line 4, after "behalf," insert "of themselves or."

Page 2, line 5, after "to," strike out "the said," and insert "such."

" " " 16, strike out "the marriage," and insert "coverture."

" " " 18, strike out "the marriage," and insert "coverture."

" " " 30, strike out "of."

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved to insert, as Clause 6, the following:—

"That this Act shall continue in force for two years, and to the end of the next Session of the Legislature thereafter, and no longer."

And the motion, having been put, was lost.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill (with Amendments).

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the payment of Justices of the Peace.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the sum of one dollar be paid to each Justice of the Peace, summoned and attending the drafting of Panels of Jurors; such sum to be paid by the Treasurers out of the funds of their respective Counties.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Coyne* reported the Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 92), To amend the 25th sec., cap. 21, and 32 *Vic.*, intituled "An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly."

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 10), To make better provision for the realization of the Debts of Deceased Persons out of their Lands.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. *Cameron* and *Wood*, Messrs. *Coyne*, *Lount*, *Pardee*, *Lauder* and *Blake*.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the Primitive Methodist Connection.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No 37), To authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell Lot Number Fourteen, in the Fifth Concession of the said Township.

Referred to a Committee of the whole house To-morrow.

Bill (No. 71), to notify the Owners of Lands sold for Taxes of the sale thereof.

Referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred Bill No. (17), To amend the Assessment Law.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 52), to consolidate the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Province of *Ontario*, having been read, and a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 29), To repeal An Act intituled, "An Act to define the Privileges, Powers, and Immunities of the Legislative Assembly, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Sessional Papers" having been read,

Ordered, That the order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *Toronto* House Building Association, was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), Respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 2, line 1, fill blank with "fourteen thousand five hundred dollars."
 " " line 14, strike out from "Lands" to "shall" in the 17th line.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, with Amendments. The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to. The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 74), Respecting the establishment of Public Fairs; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lauder* reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10 P.M.

Thursday, 9th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of *London*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *E. Parent* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—The Petition of *John Jackson* and others, also, the Petition of *David Armstrong* and others, also, the Petition of *John Williamson* and others, all of *Cavan*; also, the Petition of *Henry Elliott* and others, all of *Darlington*.

By Mr. *Wigle*,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Tilbury West*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Colchester*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Amherstburgh*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Anderdon*; also, the Petition of *Francis Chorin* and others, of *Tilbury West*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Mersea*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Rochester*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Maidstone*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Sandwich West*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Sandwich*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Joseph Lemon* and others, of *Townsend*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *Allan Scott* and others, of *Cramahe*.

By Mr. *Beatty*,—The Petition of *William Appleford* and others, also, the Petition of *John Orchard* and others, all of *Drummondville*; also the Petition of *Peter Benedict* and others, also, the Petition of *James Henderson* and others, also, the Petition of *William Buchner* and others, all of *Crowland*; also, the Petition of *James Sweet* and others, of *Bertie*; also, the Petition of *M. F. Huney* and others, of *Humberstone*; also, the Petition of *George Lewis* and others, of *Fort Erie*; also, the Petition of *A. B. Kinsman* and others, of *Font Hill*; also, the Petition of *John England* and others, of *Stamford*.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*,—The Petition of *Samuel J. Lane* and others, of *Owen Sound*; also the Petition of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Holland*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Vienna*.

By Mr. *Read*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Dummer*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bentinck*.

By Mr. *Tett*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *South Crosby*.

By Mr. *Williams (Durham)*.—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Orillia* and *Matchedash*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Cavan*; also, the Petition of *William McLean* and others, also, the Petition of *James C. McLean* and others, also, the Petition of *Francis Meadows* and others, all of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Boyd*.—The Petition of the Township Council of *Longueil*.

By Mr. *McDougall*.—The Petition of the Township Council of *McNab*.

By Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*.—The Petition of the Township Council of *Houghton*.

By Mr. *Hooper*.—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By Mr. *McGill*.—The Petition of the Township Council of *East Whitby*.

By Mr. *Eyre*.—The Petition of *John Blacklock* and others, of *Percy*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Township Council of *Derby*, praying for participation in the Land Improvement Fund.

Of *J. W. Beemer* and others, of *Townsend*; also, of *Daniel Smith* and others, of *Townsend*, severally praying that the School Bill may not pass.

Of *C. M. Gould* and others, of *Cramah*; also, of *Willis Jones* and others, of *Cramah*; also, of *James Potts* and others, of *East Northumberland*; also, of *W. J. Sanderson* and others, of *Northumberland*; also, of *James R. Sanderson* and others, of *Northumberland*; also, of *John Toms* and others, of *Clarke*, severally praying that no Act may be passed to separate the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of *Robert Blackwood* and others, of *Dunwich*; also, of *Abner O. Buchner* and others, of *Middlesex*; also, of *Luke Carrin* and others, of *Walpole*; also, of the Township Council of *Dunwich*; also, of *Patrick Doyle* and others, of *Middleton*; also, of *David Duncombe* and others, of *Townsend*; also, of *Perry Dean* and others, of *Middleton*; also, of *A. G. Gunn* and others, of *Dunwich*; also, of *William Gargon* and others, of *Elgin*; also, of *Elias Hawkins* and others, of *Tyreconnell*; also, of *John Hull* and others, of *Walpole*; also, of *J. W. Kumball* and others, of *Charlottesville*; also, of *Thomas Moore* and others, of *Tyreconnell*; also, of *W. S. Morden* and others, of *Tyreconnell*; also, of *John Mills* and others, of *Southwold*; also, of *E. J. Martin* and others, of *Houghton*; also, of *James C. MacDonald* and others, of *Oxford*; also, of *D. MacPherson* and others, of *Elgin*; also, of *John McKellop* and others, of *Dunwich*; also, of *John McAlphine* and others, of *Villa Nova*; also, of *James Phillpotts* and others, of *Dunwich*; also of *Isaac Potts* and others, of *Townsend*; also, of *Thomas F. Routledge* and others, of *Oxford*; also, of *Thomas Robinson* and others, of *Townsend*; also, of *Joseph Scott* and others, of *Tyreconnell*; also, of *Alexander Sillers* and others, of *Aldborough*; also, of *John Sills* and others, of *Walpole*; also, of *J. H. Spencers* and others, of *Charlottesville*; also, of *Eliza Smith* and others, of *Rockford*; also, of *David White* and others, of *Houghton*; also, of *J. F. Watts* and others, of *Charlottesville*; also, of *James Wilson* and others, of *Middleton*; also, of *William Walker* and others, of *Townseul*, severally praying that no charter be granted for a Railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

Mr. *Carnegie*, from the Committee to which was referred to inquire into and report upon the usefulness of Wooden Railways, presented their Report, which was read. (*Appendix No. 1*).

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, as to the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Fair Grounds of the County of *Oxford* (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 40), To amend the Act incorporating the President, Directors and Company of the *Port Credit Harbour* (with Amendments).

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report which was read, as follows :—

Your Committee have had under consideration :—

The Order of Your Honourable House of yesterday instructing them to report

To-day, the evidence taken before said Committee, which has moved said Committee to report that the preamble of the Bill (No. 36), "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company, and to change its name to the *Canada* Southern Railway Company" has not been proven, and respectfully communicate the fact that they cannot transmit the evidence to your Honourable House, inasmuch as the promoters and opponents, together with the witnesses for each, respectively, were heard before your Committee *videlicet*, and that no record of their statements was kept by your Committee.

Your Committee also report the following Bills:—

* Bill (No. 34), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the *Kingston* and *Madoc* Railway Company (with Amendments).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following certificate:—

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of November last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Renfrew*, (*James Morris*, Esquire) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the North Riding of the County of *Renfrew*, for the election of a Member to represent the said North Riding of the County of *Renfrew*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *John Supple*, Esquire, resigned, *Thomas Murray* Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the sixth day of December last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 9th December, 1869.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Mr. *Murray*, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Renfrew*, having previously taken the oath and signed the roll, took his seat.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

That Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act incorporating the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The *Canada* Southern Railway Company,' be placed upon the Orders of the day following the passing of this Resolution, among the Private and Local Bills, for a second reading of the said Bill, in its proper order, next after Bills referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*,—

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words be substituted:—"the said Bill be re-committed to the Standing Committee on Railways to re-consider and report thereon; and that it be an instruction to the said Committee to take "the evidence in writing, and report the same to this House."

And a Debate having arisen,

The Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* then moved, in amendment to the original motion, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

That all the words after "Company" be left out, and the following substituted:—"be re-committed to the Committee on Railways, with an instruction to consider the "preamble thereof as proven, and to proceed to the consideration of the several clauses "of the said Bill on their merits."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The original Motion, as amended, was then put and carried,

Ordered,—That Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act incorporating the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*, and to change its name to the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, be re-committed to the Committee on Railways, with an instruction to consider the Preamble thereof as proven, and to proceed to the consideration of the several clauses of the said Bill, on their merits.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 105), intituled, “An Act to extend the time for the Registration of Conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Ontario*.”—Mr. *Evans*.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Lyon*, seconded by Mr. *Lount*.

Ordered,—That the Petition, presented to this House To-day, of *E. Parent* and others, officers and members of the Civil Service of the Dominion of *Canada*, praying that their salaries may not be made subject to municipal taxation, be now read, and that it be printed (for distribution only).

Bill (No. 13), To amend the Law of Evidence in Civil Causes, was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, the Bill was amended by adding at page 2, line 26 of the Bill (as amended by Select Committee and reprinted) after the word “party ;” the following words, “as to any matter occurring before the death of such “deceased person.”

The Bill was then passed, on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton).</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Wilson.—34.</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Oliver.</i>	<i>Wallis.—26.</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>		

The Report of the Committee, to which was referred, on Wednesday, a certain Resolution respecting the payment of Justices of the Peace, was received ; and the Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 18), Respecting Jurors and Juries.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the Primitive Methodist Connexion, was considered in Committee of the whole House, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ferguson* reported the Bill (without Admendment).

Ordered,—That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell Lot number fourteen, in the fifth concession of the said Township ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 92), To amend the 25th sec., cap. 21, and 32 *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lyon* reported that the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 91), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 29 and 30 *Victoria*, cap. 51, sec. 355, sub-sec. 9 and 12.

Referred to the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 17), To amend the Assessment Law.

Bill (No. 25), To amend chapter 31 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*.

Referred to the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 18), Respecting Jurors and Juries.

Bill (No. 52), To consolidate the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Province of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, and Messrs. *Pardee*, *Oliver*, *Monteith*, *Springer*, *Rykert*, *Trow*, *Perry*, *Code*, *Christie*, *Greeley*, *Baxter*, *Lyon*, *Currie*, *McMurrich*, *Clemens*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 97), To amend the *Ontario* Medical Act, having been read,

And a Debate having arisen, and objection having been taken by Mr. *Rykert* that the Bill was of the nature of a Private Bill, and required notices,

Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, reserved his decision.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10 o'clock, P. M.

Friday, 10th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of *John Davey* and others ; also, the Petition of *Alexander Beith* and others ; also, the Petition of *Richard Brown* and others ; also, the Petition of *William Moffatt* and others, all of *Clarke* ; also, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Swinarton*—The Petition of *William Duncan* and others, of *Cramahe*.

By Mr. *Fraser*—The Petition of *Edward Cochrane* and others, of *East Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Barber*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Nassagaweya*.
 By Mr. *Currie*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Caradoc*.
 By Mr. *McDougall*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sebastopol*.
 By Mr. *Finlayson*—The Petition of the Township Council of *South Dumfries*.
 By Mr. *Christie*—The Petition of *John F. Flat* and others, of *Wentworth*.
 By Mr. *Smith (Leeds)*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Kitley*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *South Gower*.
 By Mr. *McColl (Elgin)*—The Petition of *Duncan McIntyre* and others, of *Aldborough*.
 By Mr. *Eyre*—The Petition of *William Pollock* and others, of *Northumberland*.
 By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*—The Petition of *Hugh Reid* and others, of *Sydenham*.
 By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Artemesia*; also, the Petition of *Robert Thompson* and others, of *Artemesia*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Melancthon*.
 By Mr. *Sexton*—The Petition of *James F. Wilson* and others, of *Wentworth*.
 By Mr. *Hays*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Colborne*.
 By Mr. *Smith (Kent)*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Harwich*.
 By Mr. *Graham, (Hastings)*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Belleville*.
 By Mr. *Lount*—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Sunnidale*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Tiny*.
 By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of *David Wyllie* and others, of *Oneida*; also, the Petition of *John Wilson*, and others of *Cayuga*; also, the Petition of *Jerome Farr* and others, of *Canboro*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *William Easten*, and others, of *Cramahe*, praying that no Act may pass to separate the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of *G. F. Preston*, and others, of *Ottawa*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of *Henry Wakefield* and others, of *Egremont*; also, of the Township Council of *Bedford*, severally praying for participation in the Land Improvement Fund.

Of *John Ostrander*, and others, of *Middleton*; also, of *Henry Burke*, and others of *Townsend*, severally praying that the School Bill may not pass.

Of *James Cowan* and others, of *Middleton*; also, of *Cyrus B. Lambert* and others, of *Raleigh*; also, of *Horatio Mills* and others, of *Romney*; also, of *William H. Meyer* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *William Russell* and others, of *Tilbury East*; also, of *Peter Steinhoff* and others, of *Woodhouse*; also, of *D. Sutherland* and others, of *Orwell*, severally praying that no Charter be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report, as to the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 57), To legalize, confirm and establish the re-survey of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*, (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 58), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*, to dispose of certain lands, (without Amendment).

Bill (No. 62), To exempt from Municipal taxation, for a certain period therein mentioned, a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto*, (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 54), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures, on the security of Town property, and for other purposes (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 42), To provide for the conveyance of land, sold by the late *Z. S. M. Hersey*, and to authorize the sale of certain Village lots, belonging to his estate, (with Amendments).

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee to which was referred the Petitions, presented to

the House on the subject of the Land Improvement Fund, presented their Report, which was read.—(*Appendix No. 2*).

On motion of Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*), seconded by Mr. *Lount*,—

Ordered, That leave of absence for eight days be granted to *W. T. Hays*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of *Huron*, on account of illness.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 106), intituled, “An Act to make further provision for carrying out the Law Reform Act of 1868, and to regulate proceedings on Writs of Error and Certiorari.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 15), The *Ontario* Drainage Act, having been read,

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*).

Page 3, line 35, strike out “six per cent.,” and insert “seven sixty-one-hundredths per cent. per annum.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* then moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *McKellar* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,—

That all the words after “That” be omitted and the following substituted, “on the 15th December, 1868, the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer, in his Financial Statement, assured this House that, before it was asked to expend any considerable sum in drainage, Government would be prepared with plans and specifications, and would show precisely what the work will cost; and that on the 23rd January, 1869, an Act was passed, whereby it is provided that the Commissioner of Public Works may cause surveys and reports to be made as to drainage works, and shall submit to the Lieutenant-Governor, in the Annual Report to be laid before the Legislature, a statement of the result of the examinations, surveys and levels, and an estimate of the cost of reclaiming the lands, with his recommendation respecting the same; and that the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, so as to provide, in accordance with the said assurance, and the said Act, that before the expenditure of the moneys by the said Bill granted, plans and specifications, and estimates of the cost of the works shall be laid before the Legislature.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Barber,
Baxter,
Blake,
Boyd,
Christie,

Crosby,
Evans,
Fraser,
Galbraith,
McDougall,

McKellar,
McLeod,
McMurrich,
Oliver,
Pardee,

Perry,
Sexton,
Sinclair,
Smith (*Middlesex*),
Springer.—20.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood.—43.</i>
<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>	

Mr. *McLeod* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,—

That all the words after “That” be omitted and the following substituted, “the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of providing that, except in the case of Crown Lands, the moneys may be advanced to, and the works shall be executed by the local municipality or municipalities, which shall be taxed, and made to pay for the same.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Boyd* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,

That all the words after “That” be omitted and the following substituted, “the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, so as to provide that no drainage shall be undertaken, on other than Crown, Clergy, or School Lands, unless a majority in number of the resident or other owners, or a majority of all the owners of the lands, or the local municipality interested, shall petition for such drainage.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 100), To remunerate certain members of the Court of Error and Appeal having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—

That the Bill be now read the second time ;

Mr. *Boyd* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*,—

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words be substituted, “the Chief Justice of the Court of Error and Appeal is appointed and paid by *Canada* ; and the Judges of the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Chancery and Common Pleas are *ex officio* members of the said Court of Error and Appeal, which is a Superior Court of *Ontario*, within the meaning of the *British North America* Act (1867) ; that the Province is not entitled to pay, or to be burdened with the charge of paying salaries to the Judges or the said Court, the same being payable by *Canada* ; and it is inexpedient that this Province should interfere therewith : and that the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be read the second time this day six months.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McKellar)</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Springer.—17.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Wood.—31.</i>
<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Annual Report of the Council of University College.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

First Annual Report, on Immigration, of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1869.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

The Order of the Day for Committee of Supply having been read,
And a Debate having arisen,
And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight.

SATURDAY, 11th December, 1869.

The House resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

The Message of His Excellency, and the Estimates read.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1870, the following sums :—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto*, as follows :—

Rent, for three months.....	\$300 00
Water, including hydrants on grounds.....	250 00
Gas	400 00
Fuel.....	350 00
Gardener.....	400 00
Caretaker	365 00
Incidentals.....	350 00

Total.....\$2,415 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, reported a Resolution ; also, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House then adjourned at 12.40 A.M.

Monday, 13th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hooper,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Kelader*; also, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lemox* and *Aldington*.

By Mr. Greeley,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Pictou*.

By Mr. Luton,—The Petition of *A. Burns* and others, also, the Petition of *James Hannan* and others, all of *St. Thomas*; also, the Petition of *August McIntosh* and others, of *Yarmouth*.

By Mr. Lount,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Tay*.

By Mr. Gow,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Guolph*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Puslinch*.

By Mr. Calvin,—The Petition of *S. Carruthers* and others, of *Kingsion*.

By Mr. Scott (Grey),—The Petition of the Township Council of *Holland*; also, the Petition of *William Buchanan*, the elder, and others, of *Holland*.

By Mr. Boulter,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Tudor*, *Wollaston* and *Limerick*.

By Mr. Corby,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Tyendinaga*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Board of Trade of *London*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of *Joseph Lemon* and others, of *Townsend*, praying that the School Bill may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Bentinck*, praying for participation in the Land Improvement Fund.

Of *Allan Scott* and others, of *Cramahe*, praying that no Act may be passed to erect the East Riding of *Northumberland* into a separate County.

Of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*; also, of *Samuel G. Lane* and others, of *Queen Sound*, severally praying for the re-establishment of the Land Improvement Fund.

Of *John Jackson* and others, of *Cavan*; also, of *Henry Elliott* and others, of *Durkington*; also, of *David Armstrong* and others, of *Cavan*; also, of *John Williams* and others, of *Cavan*, severally praying that no Act may be passed to separate the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of the Town Council of *Sandwich*; also, of the Township Council of *Tilbury West*; also, of the Township Council of *Rochester*; also, of the Township Council of *Merser*; also, of the Township Council of *Maidstone*; also, of the Township Council of *Sandwich*; also, of the Township Council of *Colchester*; also, of the Township Council of *Amherstburgh*; also, of the Township Council of *Anderdon*, severally praying that no Act may be passed to change the location of the County Town of *Essex*.

Of *Francis Rose* and others, of *Fort Erie*; also, of *John A. Orchard* and others, of *Drummondville*; also, of *A. B. Kinsman* and others, of *Fonthill*; also, of *James Sweet* and others, of *Bertie*; also, of *John England* and others, of *Stamford*; also, of *M. F. Haney* and others, of *Humbertstone*; also, of *James Henderson* and others, of *Crowland*; also, of *Peter Benedict* and others, of *Crowland*; also of *Francis Chorn* and others, of *Tilbury West*; also, of *William Buchner* and others, of *Crowland*; also, of *William Appleford* and others, of *Drummondville*, severally praying that no charter be granted for a railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fifth Report, recommending that the following documents be printed:—

Return to an Address relative to the Disallowance of Acts.—(*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Report of the Select Committee on Wooden Railways.—(*Appendix No. 1.*)

Report of the Select Committee on the Land Improvement Fund.—(*Appendix No. 2.*)

Also, an issue of three hundred copies of the Routine Proceedings, in lieu of two hundred and fifty as formerly ordered.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

Resolved, That the Fifth Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 37). To authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell Lot Number Fourteen in the Fifth Concession of the said Township.

Bill (No. 26); Respecting the Primitive Methodist Connexion.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

Resolved, That during the remainder of this Session, when the House adjourns on Fridays, it do stand adjourned till eleven o'clock A.M. on Saturdays, and that the sittings of this House on Saturdays shall not continue later than four o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Scott*, (*Grey*), seconded by Mr. *Sinclair*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution with reference to Tolls to be levied at *Collingwood*.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 92), To amend An Act passed in the Session held in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly."

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 7, before "village," insert "or incorporated."

"omit the first "word" and insert "words."

Insert as clause 2. "From and after the passing of this Act, no qualification in real estate shall be required of any candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, any Statute or Law to the contrary notwithstanding, and every such last mentioned Statute and Law is hereby repealed."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Strange* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow :—

Bill (No. 34), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 40), To amend the Act incorporating the President, Directors and Company of the *Port Credit* Harbour.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Fair Ground of the County of *Oxford*.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the *Kingston* and *Mudoc* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 42), To provide for the conveyance of land sold by the late *Z. S. M. Hersey*, and to authorize the sale of certain village lots belonging to his estate.

Bill (No. 54), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of Town Property, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 57), To legalize, confirm and establish the re-survey of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 58), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of certain lands.

Bill (No. 62), To exempt from Municipal Taxation, for a certain period therein mentioned, a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 32), To repeal section six of chapter one, passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign, having been read,

Mr. *Boyd* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Richards*,—

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted, "the "Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day three "months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wood.—43.</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Springer,</i> [—17.
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>			

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day three months.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 72), In relation to Weights and Marks on Casks and Packages containing Butter, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day to resume the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 97), To amend the *Ontario* Medical Act, having been read,

Mr. Speaker decided, with reference to the objection raised on the third of December, That the Bill is a Public Bill.

Mr. *McGill* moved in amendment to the motion for the second reading, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,—

That the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *McGill*, *Boulter*, *Baxter*, *Fraser*, *Beatty*, *Boyd*, *Williams* (*Hamilton*), *Sinclair*, and *McMurrich*.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 3), To amend the Common School Act of *Upper Canada* (*Ontario*).

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, line 36, after "shall," insert "hold office for the term of three years and shall."
 " " " 38, after "him," strike out to "and" in line 6 of page 2.
 " 2 " 31, after "authority," insert "upon petition, signed by at least one-third of
 " " " "the rate-payers resident in said section."
 " " " 35, strike out "six," and insert "twelve."
 " " " 41, strike out "Chief Superintendent of Education," and insert "County
 " " " "Judge."
 " " " 45, Strike out "two" and insert "one or more."
 Strike out Clauses 10, 11 and 12.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lauder* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12 of the clock, midnight.

Tuesday, 14th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Beatty*,—The Petition of *D. N. Moore* and others, of *St. Johns*; also, the Petition of *A. Bender* and others, also, the Petition of *Hugh Clarke* and others, all of *Crowland*; also, the Petition of *W. H. Robinson* and others, of *Welland*; also, the Petition of *Arthur Murray* and others, of *Stamford*; also, the Petition of *Charles Treble* and others, also the Petition of *W. Treble* and others, all of *Fort Erie*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Bertie*; also, the Petition of *Christopher Zintel* and others, of *Fort Erie*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Lewis Beemer* and others, of *Waterford*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Townsend*; also, the Petition of *A. Skinner* and others, also, the Petition of *Aaron Slight* and others, also, the Petition of *S. Lundy* and others, also, the Petition of *D. V. Lucas* and others, also, the Petition of *Wilfred Eddy* and others, all of *Townsend*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*; also, the Petition of *John Farley* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, the Petition of *Joseph Harper* and others, also, the Petition of *A. F. Butler* and others, all of *Malahide*; also, the Petition of *Jacob Wismer* the elder, and others; also, the Petition of *E. Horton* and others, all of *Yarmouth*.

By Mr. *McColl* (*Elgin*),—The Petition of *John McKillop* and others, of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Currie*,—The Petition of *Charles Rowles* and others, of *Caradoc*.

By Mr. *Evans*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of *J. T. Chadwick* and others, also, the Petition of *John Buners* and others, also, the Petition of *S. F. Lovell* and others, all of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Stafford*.
 By Mr. *Coyne*,—The Petition of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.
 By Mr. *McMurrich*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Holland Landing*.
 By Mr. *Gow*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Guelph*.
 By Mr. *Ferrier*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Nicholl*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Eramosa*; also, three Petitions of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of *William Drope* and others, also, the Petition of *John Thackeray* and others, all of *Alnwick*.

By Mr. *Hays*,—the Petition of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Cartwright*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Newcastle*; also the Petition of the Township Council of *Darlington*; also, the Petition of *John Simpson* and others, of *Darlington*; also, the Petition of *John Hughes* and others, of *Cartwright*; also, the Petition of *David Fisher* and others, of *Bowmanville*; also, the Petition of *John J. Robson* and others, of *Newcastle*; also, the Petition of *Robert Magill* and others, of *Manvers*; also, the Petition of *Henry Munro* and others, of *Clarke*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *John F. Flat* and others, of *Wentworth*; also, of *James F. Wilson* and others, of *Wentworth*, severally praying for certain amendments to the several Joint Stock Road Companies.

Of *William Duncan* and others, of *Cramahe*; also, of *Edward Cochrane* and others, of *Northumberland*, severally praying that no Act may be passed to erect the East Riding of *Northumberland* into a separate County.

Of *John Wilson* and others, of *Cayuga*; also, of *David Wyllie* and others, of *Oneida*; also, of *Duncan McIntyre* and others, of *Aldborough*; also, of *Jerome Farr* and others, of *Canboro'*, severally praying that no charter be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; also, of *William Moffatt* and others, of *Clarke*; also, of *John Davey* and others, of *Clarke*; also, of *Richard Brown* and others, of *Clarke*; also, of *Alexander Beith* and others, of *Clarke*, severally praying that no Act may pass to separate the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of *Robert Thompson*, sen., and others, of *Artemesia*; also, of the Township Council of *Tiny*; also, of the Township Council of *Sunnidale*; also, of the Township Council of *Sebastopol*; also, of *Hugh Reid* and others, of *Sydenham*; also, of the Township Council of *Melancthon*; also, of the Township Council of *Harwich*; also, of the Township Council of *Caruloc*; also of the Township Council of *Artemesia*, severally praying for participation in the Land Improvement Fund.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report as to the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 35), To legalize the amalgamation of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and the *Marmora* Iron Company, (with Amendments).

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report, as to the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 67), To empower the *Ottawa* Mechanics Institute and Athenæum, and the *Ottawa* Natural History Society, to amalgamate into one corporate body, under the name of "The *Ottawa* Literary and Scientific Society," (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 70), to facilitate the withdrawal of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, from the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of *Lanark*; and to provide for the liability of the Town for its share of the County debt, (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 78), To confirm and legalize a sale and conveyance by the Church Society

of the Diocese of *Huron*, of certain premises in the Town of *Galt*, to the Reverend *Michael Boomer*, D.D., (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 79), To authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, to sell certain Church Lands in the Township of *Goderich*, (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the *Weston* Church School, (without Amendment).

Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the *Ottawa* Ladies College, (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Ontario* Peat Company, (with Amendments.)

Bill (No. 65), To authorize the closing of certain streets in *Elora*, in conformity with a By-law of said Village (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 64), To amend the Act incorporating the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton* (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 76), To authorize the *St. Catharines*, *Thorold* and Suspension Bridge Road Company to collect tolls upon their road in the Town of *Clifton*, with a recommendation that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Bill (No. 23), respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

Also:—That the Committee recommend that the fees, except actual expenses, be remitted upon said Bills (No. 67), (No. 83) and (No. 59) respectively.

Also:—That the fees on Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *Toronto* House Building Association be remitted, as fees were paid on the same Bill last Session, and no progress was made therein.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into a Committee, to consider Bill (No. 3), To amend the Common School Act of *Upper Canada (Ontario)*, having been read,

Ordered,—That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to consider Bill (No. 2), To amend the Grammar School Law of the Province of *Ontario*, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

That the Order be discharged,

And the motion having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Barber</i> ,	<i>Craig (Russell)</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,	<i>Scott (Ottawa)</i> ,
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Crosby</i> ,	<i>Lount</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Beatty</i> ,	<i>Cumberland</i> ,	<i>Luton</i> ,	<i>Sexton</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Sinclair</i> ,
<i>Calvin</i> ,	<i>Evans</i> ,	<i>Matchett</i> ,	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.)</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Eyre</i> ,	<i>Monteith</i> ,	<i>Strange</i> ,
<i>Carling (London)</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Murray</i> ,	<i>Springer</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McCall (Norfolk)</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Clemens</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>McColl (Elgin)</i> ,	<i>Trow</i> ,
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McGill</i> ,	<i>Wallis</i> ,
<i>Code</i> ,	<i>Galbraith</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Wigle</i> ,
<i>Colquhoun</i> ,	<i>Grahame (York)</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Williams (Durham)</i> ,
<i>Corby</i> ,	<i>Greeley</i> ,	<i>Richards</i> ,	<i>Williams (Hamilton)</i> ,
<i>Coyne</i> ,	<i>Hays</i> ,	<i>Rykert</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .—59.
<i>Craig (Glengarry)</i> ,	<i>Hooper</i> ,	<i>Scott (Grey)</i> ,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Boulter</i> ,	<i>Carnegie</i> ,	<i>Graham (Hastings)</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> .—7.
<i>Boyd</i> ,	<i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	

Ordered,—That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 16), An Act concerning Sheriff's Sales for Taxes, having been read,

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with an instruction to consider the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*).

Page 2, line 15, before the word "Provided" insert "And that improvements commenced after the commencement and during the pending of any suit or action at law or in equity, to dispute the validity of, or set aside such sale, shall not be included in the valuation of such improvements under this Act; and provided also, that where the property sold has been subdivided into lots before such sale, occupation and improvement of any lot or lots, according to such subdivision, shall only make valid the sale as to the lot or lots so occupied and improved."

Page 4, line 2, after "proportions" strike out "payable in such manner," and insert in lieu thereof, "regarding the various estates and interests of the parties and payable out of."

Page 4, line 44, after the first "and" strike out to "be" in the 48th line, and insert in lieu thereof, "the second, fourth and sixth sections of the Statute passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of King Henry the eighth, chapter nine."

Page 5, line 13, before "purchaser" insert "tax," and strike out from "purchaser" to "is."

Page 5, line 14, before "purchaser" insert "tax."

Page 5, line 15, before "purchaser" strike out to "has" in 16th line.

Page 5, line 16, strike out "*bona fide*" twice.

Page 5, line 19, before "purchaser" insert "tax" and strike out "or person."

Page 5, line 26, before "purchaser" insert "tax," and strike out from "purchaser" to the first "and" in line 27.

Page 5, line 56, strike out "and on hearing such parties."

Page 6, line 33, strike out "on hearing such parties."

Page 7, strike out the 13th clause, and substitute as follows:—

"No valid contract entered into between any tax purchaser and original owner in regard to any lands sold or assumed to have been sold for arrears of taxes as to purchase, lease, or otherwise, shall be annulled or interfered with by this Act, but such contract shall remain in force, and all consequences thereof at law or in equity, as to admission of title or otherwise, as if this Act had not been passed."

Page 8, strike out the 14th clause and substitute the 15th clause therefor.

Page 8, line 19, before "purchaser" insert "tax," and strike out from "purchaser" to the first "is" in line 21.

Page 8, line 22, before "purchaser" insert "tax," and strike out from "purchaser" to "shall" in line 23.

Page 8, strike out clause 16, and substitute the following as clause 15:—

"In the construction of this Act, occupation by a tenant shall be deemed the occupation of the reversioner, and the words tax purchaser shall apply to any person who purchased heretofore at any sale under colour of any Statute authorizing sales of lands for taxes in arrear, and include and extend to all persons claiming through or under him; and the words 'original owner' shall include and extend to any person who at the time of such sale was legally interested in or entitled to the lands sold or assumed to be sold, and all persons claiming through or under him."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Coyne* reported the Bill with Amendments. The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), Respecting proceedings in Judges' Chambers at Common Law.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 39, strike out "courts," and insert "Court of Queen's Bench."

Page 2, line 5, strike out "respectively."

Page 2, line 6, strike out "courts," and insert "Court of Queen's Bench."

Page 2, line 11, before "courts" insert "respective."

Page 2, line 32, after "by" add "the said."

Page 2, line 37, after the first "the" insert "said."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lount* reported the Bill with, Amendments. The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses, having been read,—

And debate having arisen,—

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), To amend the 25th sec., cap. 21 and 32 *Vic.*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly," was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100),* To remunerate certain Members of the Court of Error and Appeal,

(In the Committee.)

Line 15. Leave out from "The" to "Chancery" inclusive, and insert in line 18, "The Chief Justice of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal, being Commissioners as aforesaid."

Line 21. Fill blank with "one thousand," and after "dollars" insert "each."

Line 24. Leave out all after "period" to end of Act.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hays* reported the Bill, with Amendments. The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Fair Ground of the County of *Oxford* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Gow* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the *Kingston and Madoc* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 42), To provide for the conveyance of land sold by the late *Z. S. M. Hersey*, and to authorize the sale of certain village lots belonging to his estate ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ferguson* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 54), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough* and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of Town Property and for other purposes ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 57), To legalize, confirm and establish the re-survey of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 58), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of certain lands; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), To exempt from Municipal Taxation, for a certain period therein mentioned, a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyd* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved,* That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1870, the following sums:—

2. To defray the expenses of Lieutenant-Governor's Office, as follows:—

Private Secretary, Salary.....	\$800 00
Chief Clerk, do	1,200 00
Messenger, do	400 00
Contingencies	300 00
Total.....	\$2,700 00

3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council Office, as follows:—

Clerk, Salary	\$400 00
Caretaker, Salary.....	365 00
Messenger, part Salary.....	250 00
Rent, \$200; fuel, \$100; gas, \$50; water, \$15; incidentals, including repairs, \$50.....	415 00
Contingencies	600 00
Total.....	\$2,030 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Office, as follows:—

Attorney-General (as Premier), Salary.....	\$4,000 00
Chief Clerk, do	1,200 00
Second do do	700 00
Messenger, part do	250 00
Towards establishing a Law Library.....	1,000 00
Rent, \$200; fuel, \$100; gas, \$50; water, \$15; incidentals, including repairs, \$50.....	415 00
Contingencies	600 00
Total.....	\$8,165 00

5. To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department, as follows:—

Treasurer, Salary.....	3,200 00
Chief Clerk, Audit Branch, Salary.....	1,200 00
Accountant do	1,200 00
Book-keeper, Audit Branch do	900 00

Law Stamp and Junior Audit Clerk, Salary.....	\$700 00
Recording and Correspondence Clerk do	500 00
Messenger do	365 00
One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gas-fitting, painting, glazing, bricklayer's and plas- terer's work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of housekeeper (\$400), and fireman (\$365) for east wing.....	1,075 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00
Total	\$11,140 00

6. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follows :—

Secretary and Registrar, Salary.....	3,200 00
Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar, Salary.....	2,000 00
First Clerk, Salary	900 00
Clerk do	900 00
Do do	730 00
Do do	500 00
Do do	400 00
Messenger, do	365 00
One-third of the Carpenter's Work, Tinsmithing, Plumb- ing, Gas-fitting, Painting, Glazing, Bricklayer's and Plasterers' Work, Fuel, Water, Cleaning, Incidentals, and Salaries of House Keeper (\$400), and Fireman (\$365), for east wing.....	1,075 00
Contingencies.....	1,700 00
Total	\$11,770 00

7. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follows :—

Commissioner, Salary	3,200 00
Architect and Engineer, Salary, \$2,200 (\$400 to be paid out of Provincial Lunatic Asylum Estimate).....	1,800 90
Assistant Engineer, Salary	1,600 00
Secretary of Public Works, Salary.....	1,200 00
Secretary of Agriculture and Arts, Salary.....	800 00
Accountant, Salary	1,000 00
Messenger, do	365 00
One-third of the carpenters' work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gasfitting, painting and glazing, bricklayers' and plas- terers' work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals and salaries of Housekeeper (\$400) and Fireman (\$365) for east wing.....	1,075 00
Contingencies	2,500 00
Total	\$13,540 00

8. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follows :—

Commissioner, Salary	\$3,200 00
Assistant Commissioner, Salary.....	2,600 00
Clerk, Salary	1,400 00
Free Grants and Sales Branch :—	
Chief Clerk, Salary	\$1,800 00
Clerk do	1,500 00
do do	1,200 00
do do	1,100 00
do do	500 00
	6,100 00

Surveys, Patent and Roads Branch :—

Chief Clerk, Salary	\$1,800 00	
Clerk, do	1,280 00	
do do	800 00	
do do	1,400 00	
do do	900 00	
do do	730 00	
		6,910 00

Woods and Forests Branch :—

Chief Clerk, Salary	\$1,600 00	
Clerk, do	1,240 00	
do do	500 00	
do do	365 00	
		3,705 00

Accounts Branch :—

Accountant, Salary	\$1,800 00	
Clerk and Book-keeper, Salary	900 00	
Two Clerks, at \$800 each do	1,600 00	
		4,300 00

Registrar	1,400 00	
Caretaker	500 00	
Messenger	450 00	
Contingencies	8,000 00	
Repairs to Buildings, viz. : carpenter's work, \$200 ; tinsmithing and hardware, \$60 ; plumbing and gas-fitting, \$100 ; painting and glazing, \$60 ; bricklayers and plasterers' work, \$60 ; fuel, \$1,000 ; water, \$100 ; incidentals, \$100	1,680 00	

Total\$40,245 00

9. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follows :—

To cover gratuities to public officers whose services may be dispensed with.....	7,000 00	
Inspector of Prisons, Salary.....	2,000 00	
Do travelling expenses and contingencies.....	650 00	
Do for Salary of Copying Clerk.....	400 00	
Auditor, Salary.....	2,000 00	
Do Contingencies	50 00	
Inspector of Registry Offices, Salary.....	2,000 00	
Queen's Printer, Salary.....	800 00	
Do Contingencies	75 00	
Cost of <i>Official Gazette</i>	3,990 00	
Expenses of Arbitration.....	10,000 00	

Total\$28,965 00

10. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follows :—

Mr. Speaker's Salary.....	1,000 00	
Clerk of the House, Salary.....	1,400 00	
Assistant Clerk and Accountant, Salary.....	\$1,200 00	
Clerk of Private Bills, do	1,200 00	
Law Clerk, do	1,000 00	
Office Clerk, do	800 00	
Clerk of Routine and Records, do	600 00	
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, do	400 00	
Sergeant-at-Arms, do	400 00	
Junior Clerk, do	500 00	

Housekeeper and Chief Messenger, Salary.....	500 00
Three Messengers at \$1 per diem each.....	1,095 00
Fireman.....	365 00
Night Watchman.....	365 00
Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages.....	2,000 00
Postages, and cost of House Post Office.....	2,500 00
Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding.....	10,000 00
Printing, Binding and Distributing the Statutes.....	2,800 00
Expenses of Elections.....	1,000 00
Increase of Library.....	1,000 00
Indemnity to Members, including mileage.....	38,900 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00
Repairs to Parliament Buildings.—Carpenter's work, \$400 ; Tinsmithing and Hardware, \$80 ; Smith's Work, including Vault in Clerk's Office, \$200 ; Plumbing and Gas Fitting, \$100 ; Reflector and Ventilator in Post Office and Wardrobe Room, \$400 ; Painting and Glazing, \$80 ; Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Work, \$80 ; Fuel, \$1,100 ; Gas and other lighting, \$1,500 ; Water, \$350 ; Levelling grounds, \$200 ; Incidentals, \$100...	4,590 00
Total	\$75,615 00

11. To defray the expenses of the construction and repairs of
Colonization Roads.....\$50,000 00

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follows :—

Master's Salary.....	2,240 00
Taxing Officer.....	1,600 00
Senior Clerk, Master's Office, Salary	1,000 00
Junior do do do do	900 00
Registrar.....	1,840 00
Clerk, Registrar's Office, Salary	1,000 00
Do do do do	1,000 00
Do do do do	1,000 00
Entering Clerk do do	600 00
Do do do do	500 00
Surrogate Court Clerk, do	1,600 00
Usher and House Keeper	450 00
Messenger.....	365 00
Contingencies (and extra Clerk hire)	1,664 00
Total	\$15,759 00

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follows :—

Clerk, Salary.....	1,840 00
Senior Clerk, Salary	1,200 00
Junior do do	1,000 00
Clerk of Process, Salary.....	1,400 00
House Keeper and Messenger, do	500 00
Usher and Crier, do	160 00
Assistant Messenger do	160 00
Contingencies	690 00

Total.....\$6,950 00

14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follows :—

Clerk, Salary.....	1,840 00
Senior Clerk, Salary.....	1,200 00
Junior do do	1,000 00
Usher and Crier, Salary.....	160 00
Contingencies.....	450 00

Total.....\$4,650 00

15. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follows :—

Crown Counsel Prosecutions.....	10,000 00
Administration of Criminal Justice.....	110,000 00
Special Services.....	2,000 00

Total\$122,000 00

16. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, as follows :—

Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Salaries.....	12,100 00
To meet the expenditure on account of the Administration of Justice in the Districts of Algoma, Nipissing and Muskoka, and other services	17,900 00
Repairs to Osgoode Hall.....	500 00
Seals and other Contingencies	200 00
To the Chief Justice and each of the other Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal for services therein, and as Heir and Devisee Commissioners—ten at \$1,000 each.	10,000 00
For certain special services.....	
To Recorders for the loss of their offices, \$1,000 each	4,000 00

Total\$44,700 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, reported the Resolutions ; also, That he was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 P.M.

Wednesday, 15th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Fraser*—The Petition of *Josias Gillard* and others, of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Luton*—The Petition of *George Laing* and others ; also, the Petition of *Sylvester Cook* and others, all of *Bayham* ; also, the Petition of *D. Sutherland* and others, of *Orwell*.

By Mr. *McColl (Elgin)*—The Petition of *J. W. Stewart* and others, of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Smith (Kent)*—The Petition of the County Council of *Kent* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Tilbury East* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Romney*.

By Mr. *Ferrier*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Erin*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Eldon*.

By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of *Thomas Peters* and others ; also, the Petition of *William Eyre*, the younger, and others, all of *Cavan* ; also, the Petition of *Francis Stewart* and others, of *Manvers* ; also, the Petition of *Ira Davidson* and others, of *Clarke*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Carruthers* and others, of *Kingston* ; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the Township Council of *Kaladar* ; also, of the Township Council of *Tay* ; also, of the Township Council of the united Townships of *Tudor* and *Wollaston* ; also, of *William Buchanan*, sen., and others, of *Holland* ; also, of the Township Council of *Holland*, severally praying for participation in the Land Improvement Fund.

The Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report as to the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the *Canada Air Line Railway Company* (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act incorporating the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*, and to change its name to the *Canada Southern Railway Company* (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 44), To incorporate the *Canada South-Western Air Line Railway Company* (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 45), To enable *Donald Alexander Macdonald* to construct a canal in the Township of *Kenyon* (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 69), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company* (with Amendments).

Also ; That the Committee recommend that the time for the consideration of Bills now before the Committee, be extended until Monday next.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report as to the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 95), To amend the Act of incorporation of the *Cobourg Cemetery Company* ; and to extend to said Company the provisions of Chapter 67, Con. Stat. of *Upper Canada* (without Amendment).

Bill (No. 68), To confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *Tilbury East*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township (without Amendment) .

Bill (No. 88), For the relief of the representatives of the late *David B. Ogden Ford* (with Amendments).

Also ; That the Committee recommend that the time for the consideration of Bills now before the Committee, be extended until Monday next.

Bill (No. 107), intituled, “An Act to provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Parry Sound*,” was introduced and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,—

Ordered, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Private Bills, and of the Committee on Railways, the time for receiving Reports from the said Committees be extended till Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson*, seconded by Mr. *Lount*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Statement shewing the several amounts, or approximate amounts, received by the Crown Lands Department from the sale or disposal of timber, lying, growing or being on the several road allowances in the several municipal corporations of, or in *Ontario*, during the past three years ; the corporations from which the said timber was, or is being taken, and the names of the several parties to whom the same was sold.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Read*,—

Ordered, That Mr. *Calvin* be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 8), Law Reform Amendment Act.

On motion of Mr. *Beatty*, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Orders in Council affecting certain lands known as the *Dorchester* Glebes, and also all correspondence relating to the same.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Fair Ground of the County of *Oxford*.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the *Kingston* and *Madoc* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 42), To provide for the conveyance of land sold by the late *Z. S. M. Hersey*, and to authorize the sale of certain village lots belonging to his estate.

Bill (No. 54), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of Town Property, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 57), To legalize, confirm and establish the re-survey of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 58), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of certain lands.

Bill (No. 62), To exempt from Municipal Taxation for a certain period therein mentioned a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 100), To remunerate certain members of the Court of Error and Appeal, having been read,—

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be re-committed forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, line 1, omit from “Whereas” to “Therefore” in line 7, inclusive.

Omit clause 2, and insert the following :—

2. “The Chief Justice of Appeal and the other members of the Court of Error and Appeal, being also Commissioners under the Heir, Devisee and Assignee Commission for the time being, shall be paid for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and for every year thereafter, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of one thousand dollars each, to be paid quarterly on the last days of each of the months of March, June, September and December, in each year, free and clear from all taxes and deductions whatever, and so in proportion for any broken period.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Greeley* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Hon. Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Cameron*,—That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Boyd* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*,—

That all the words after “That,” be omitted, and the following substituted, “it is inexpedient for this Province to charge the Revenue with the proposed payment of ten thousand dollars to the Judges.”

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cook.</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Springer.—24.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wood.—45.</i>
<i>Currie,</i>			

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution with reference to Tolls to be levied at *Collingwood*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), To amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading.

(*In the Committee.*)

Line 36, after "board," insert, "or unless the said Bill of Lading has a stipulation "to the contrary."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Greeley* reported the Bill, with an Amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Coyne* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), To amend the Act incorporating the President, Directors and Company of the *Port Credit* Harbour ; and,

after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hays* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 6), To prohibit the sale or gift of Intoxicating Liquors to persons in their minority, and others, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses, having been read,

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *Oliver* moved in amendment, that all the words after "That" be left out, and the following substituted, "the said Bill be not now read, but that it be read the second time "this day six months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>McCull (Elgin),</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i> —29.
<i>Currie,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wood.</i> —42.
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Hays,</i>		

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Cumberland*, *Springer*, *Corby*, *Ferrier*, *Matchett*, *Finlayson*, *Perry*, and *Ferguson*,

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 99), To amend the Act chapter sixty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, relating to the holding and conveying of real estate by the Religious Bodies mentioned therein.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Boyd*, *Coyne*, *Beatty* and *Lauder*.

Bill (No. 101), To amend 31 *Vic.*, cap. 30, of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths."

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), *Lount*, *Pardee*, *McDougall*, *Fraser* and *Boyd*.

Bill (No. 102), To amend and extend the provisions of the Act cap. 30, Con. Stat. *U. C.*, respecting Interpleading.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. *Richards* and *Cameron*, Messrs. *Lount*, *Lauder* and *Clarke*.

Bill (No. 27), To permit Solemn Declarations to be substituted for Oaths in certain cases.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. *Richards*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Galbraith*, *Oliver* and *Greeley*.

Bill (No. 35), To legalize the amalgamation of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and the *Marmora* Iron Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the *Ottawa* Ladies' College.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Ontario* Peat Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), To amend the Act incorporating the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), To authorize the closing of certain Streets in *Elora*, in conformity with a By-law of the said Village.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), To empower the *Ottawa* Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum, and the *Ottawa* Natural History Society, to amalgamate into one corporate body, under the name of "The *Ottawa* Literary and Scientific Society."

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), To facilitate the withdrawal of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, from the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of *Lanark*, and to provide for the liability of the Town for its share of the County debt.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), To confirm and legalize a sale and conveyance by the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, of certain premises in the Town of *Galt*, to the Reverend *Michael Boomer*, D.D.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), To authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, to sell certain Church Land in the Township of *Goderich*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the *Weston* Church School.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), To extend the time for the Registration of Conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), To make further provision for carrying out the Law Reform Act of 1868, and to regulate proceedings on Writs of Error and *Certiorari*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 103), To amend an Act passed in the 32nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend chap. 15 of the Con. Stat., *U. C.*, intituled An Act respecting County Courts."

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Thursday, 16th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Carrick*

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Grantham*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *James Houghton* and others, of *Waterford*.

By Mr. *Beatty*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Fort Erie*.

By Mr. *Strange*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Portsmouth*.

By Mr. *Sexton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Saltfleet*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of *Samuel McArdle* and others, of *Proton*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of *Thomas Arkell* and others, also, the Petition of *Alexander F. Hanvey* and others, also, the Petition of *James Carrie* and others, also, the Petition of *John Coyne* and others, all of *St. Thomas*; also, the Petition of *Fernando D. Van Patter* and others, of *Aylmer*; also, The Petition of *Amasa Lewis* and others, of *Malahide*.

By Mr. *Hays*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Huron*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Northern Railway Company, praying that no Act may pass to incorporate the *Port Hope, Beaverton and Lindsay Railway Company*.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying for participation in the Land Improvement Fund.

Of the County Council of *Huron*; also, of the Township Council of *Stafford*, severally praying for the re-establishment of the Land Improvement Fund.

Of *D. N. Moore* and others, of *St. John's*; also, of *Arthur Murray* and others, of *Stamford*; also, of *John McKillop* and others, of *Elgin*; also, of *W. H. Robinson* and others, of *Welland*; also, of *Charles Rowles* and others, of *Caradoc*; also, of *W. Treble* and others, of *Fort Erie*; also, of *Christopher Zittel* and others, of *Fort Erie*; also, of *A. Bender* and others, of *Crowland*; also, of *Hugh Clarke* and others of *Crowland*, severally praying that no charter be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

Of *Henry Munro* and others, of *Clarke*; also, of the Honourable *John Simpson* and others, of *Darlington*; also of *John Hughes* and others, of *Cartwright*; also, of *William Draper* and others, of *Alnwick*; also, of the Township Council of *Darlington*; also, of the Township Council of *Cartwright*; also, of *John F. Robson* and others, of *Newcastle*; also, of the Village Council of *Newcastle*; also, of *Robert Magill* and others, of *Manvers*; also, of the Town Council of *Hamilton*; also, of *John Thackeray* and others, of *Alnwick*; also, of *David Fisher* and others, of *Bowmanville*, severally praying that no Act may pass to separate the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report as to the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 77), To incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Toronto Wharf and Warehousing Company* (with Amendments.)

Bill (No. 55), To appoint Trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Township of *Asphodel* and *Dummer*, in the County of *Peterborough* (with Amendments.)

Also:—That the Committee recommend that the fees, except actual expenses, be remitted upon said Bill (No. 55.)

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented a Report supplementary to their Report No. 6, as to the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 98) To revive, for a limited purpose, the charter of the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway Company (without Amendments.)

Bill (No. 108), intituled, "Act to amend the Act for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*)," was introduced, and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,—

Ordered, That the evidence taken before the Select Committee on *Upper Canada* College, and the Returns laid before the same, be printed for the use of the Committee, and that Rule 30 be suspended.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 34), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto and Nipissing* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 40), To amend the Act incorporating the President, Directors and Company of the *Port Credit* Harbour.

Bill (No. 41), To amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading.

Bill (No. 89), Respecting Proceedings in Judges' Chambers at Common Law.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself again into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 74), Respecting the establishment of Public Fairs, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), To extend the time for the Registration of Conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lauder* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), To legalize the amalgamation of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and the *Mormora* Iron Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hays* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the *Ottawa Ladies' College*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Ontario* Peat Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), To amend the Act incorporating the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyd* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), To authorize the closing of certain Streets in *Elora*, in conformity with a By-law of the said Village; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lauder* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 67), To empower the *Ottawa Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum*, and the *Ottawa Natural History Society*, to amalgamate into one corporate body, under the name of "The *Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society*;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), To facilitate the withdrawal of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, from the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of *Lanark*, and to provide for the liability of the Town for its share of the county debt; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gow* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), To confirm and legalize a sale and conveyance by the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, of certain premises in the Town of *Galt*, to the Reverend *Michael Boomer*, D.D.; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), To authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell certain Church Land in the Township of *Goderich*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the *Weston Church School*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cockburn* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 103), To amend an Act passed in the 32nd year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend chap. 15 of the Con. Stat., *U.C.*, intituled 'An Act respecting County Courts';" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Coyne* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), To make further provision for carrying out the Law Reform Act of 1868, and to regulate proceedings on Writs of Error and *Certiorari*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill, without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow:—

Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act incorporating the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*, and to change its name to the *Canada Southern Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the *Canada Air Line Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 44), To incorporate the *Canada South-Western Air Line Company*.

Bill (No. 45), To enable *Donald Alexander Macdonald* to construct a canal in the Township of *Kenyon*.

Bill (No. 68), To confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Tilbury* East, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township.

Bill (No. 69), To amend the Act 31 Vic., cap. 40, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company," and the Act 32 Vic., cap. 82, amending the same.

Bill (No. 88), To amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the relief of the representatives of the late *David B. Ogden Ford*."

Bill (No. 95), To amend the Act of incorporation of the *Cobourg* Cemetery Company, and to extend to said Company the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 107), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Parry Sound*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 80), To make the Benchers of the Law Society elective by the Bar thereof, having been read, and objection having been taken to the Bill, as being of the nature of a Private Bill, and requiring notices,

Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, decided—

That the Bill was of a private nature, and could not be otherwise entertained.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1870, the the following sums :—

17. To defray the expenses of Works at the Lunatic Asylum, *London*, as follows :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance of 1869	25,205 92
New appropriation for building.....	150,000 00
Furniture.....	15,000 00

Total.....\$190,205 92

18. To defray the expenses of works at the Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, as follows :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance, building.....	\$12,147 94
do Furniture.....	8,985 00
New appropriations—Walls across corridors in main building.....	2,000 00
Wood and coal sheds	2,000 00
Tramway and waggon from wood and coal sheds to building.....	500 00
Fitting up present wood sheds as amusement halls, and removing old coal sheds	500 00

Total.....\$26,132 94

19. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Belleville*, as follows :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance, building	\$34,219 98
New appropriation—furniture.....	6,500 00

Total.....\$40,719 98

20. To defray the expenses of the construction of an Asylum for the Blind, and purchase of the necessary land.....\$75,000 00

21. To defray the expenses of works at the Government House, *Toronto*.
(Re-vote, unexpended balance).....\$33,001 83

22. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, as follows :—

Re-vote, workshops and water supply.....	5,000 00
New appropriation, dormitories.....	3,000 00

Total.....	\$8,000 00
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23. To defray the expenses of drains, alteration of iron doors, furniture, &c., in Court House and Gaol, *Sault Ste. Marie*..... \$2,500 00

24. To defray the expenses of the construction of a Lock on Rosseau River, *Muskoka* (Re-vote, unexpended balance).....\$28,046 14

25. To defray the expenses of the construction of a Lock at *Young's Point* (Re-vote, unexpended balance).....\$19,244 55

26. To defray the expenses of the construction of a Lock between *Balsam* and *Cameron* Lakes ; (re-vote, unexpended balance)\$19,670 45

27. To defray the expenses of works for the improvement of navigation, *Scugog* River, as follows :—

Re-building wooden lock, <i>Lindsay</i>	13,500 00
Dredging River <i>Scugog</i>	5,000 00
Swing bridge.....	2,500 00

Total.....	\$21,000 00
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28. To defray the expenses of the Cut between Lakes *Joseph* and *Rosseau*.....\$10,000 00

29. To defray the expenses of a new road between *Washago* and *Gravenhurst*.....\$25,000 00

30. To defray the expenses of surveys and drainage of swamp lands.....\$200,000 00

31. To defray the expenses of surveys, inspections, arbitrations and awards, and charges not otherwise provided for..... \$4,000 00

32. To defray the expenses of repairs to, and maintenance of Brock's Monument and grounds adjacent..... \$1,000 00

\$5,000 00

33. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, as follows :—

Medicines and medical comforts.....	260 00
Beer, Wine, and Spirits.....	2,940 00
Food	32,670 00
Bedding and Clothing.....	6,000 00
Fuel, Light, and Scrubbing.....	14,220 00
Laundry.....	837 00
Repairs, ordinary.....	2,000 00
Furniture, Stationery, and other contingencies.....	5,000 00

Salaries and Wages, viz :—

Medical Superintendent.....	2,000 00
Bursar.....	1,200 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	1,000 00
Clinical Assistant.....	\$300 00
Architect.....	400 00
Steward.....	600 00
Matron.....	300 00
Engineer.....	740 00
Assistant Engineer.....	432 00
Two Carpenters, employed by the day.....	1,000 00
Tailor.....	264 00
Fireman.....	264 00

Porter.....	240 00
Baker	240 00
Gardener and Gatekeeper.....	216 00
Do	192 00
Farmer.....	216 00
Do	192 00
Two Night Watchmen.....	432 00
Two Supervisors.....	480 00
Two do	432 00
Three Keepers, at \$18 per month.....	648 00
Five do \$16 do	960 00
Four do \$14 do	672 00
Cook.....	192 00
Seamstress.....	96 00
Two Night Nurses.....	192 00
Two Female Cooks.....	168 00
One do	72 00
Two Servants to Cook.....	144 00
Assistant Matron.....	144 00
One Laundress, Head.....	84 00
Five Laundresses, at \$72 each.....	360 00
Four Female Keepers, at \$84 each.....	336 00
Ten do do \$72 do	720 00
Three Housemaids, \$72 do	216 00
One Kitchen Maid.....	72 00
Matron (to be 2nd Assistant Matron).....	160 00
Two Keepers, at \$16 per month.....	384 00
Four Female Keepers, at \$72 per annum.....	288 00
Cook, \$84; Housemaid, \$72.....	156 00
Assistant Fireman.....	216 00
do Steward.....	300 00
Male Supervisor	240 00
Female “	84 00
Eight Keepers, at \$192 per annum each, for six months.....	768 00
Laundry, Kitchen and other domestics.....	438 00
Total.....	\$83,177 00

34. To defray the expenses of *Malden Asylum*, as follows :—

Medicines and medical comforts.....	150 00
Beer, wine, and spirits.....	800 00
Food	10,840 00
Bedding, clothing, boots and shoes.....	4,050 00
Farm, stock, feed and implements.....	700 00
Fuel, light and cleaning	2,200 00
Repairs, ordinary.....	300 00
Furniture and household goods	725 00
Printing, stationery, freight, instruction and amusement, postages, travelling expenses, removal of patients, &c., &c.....	\$1,580 00
Laundry.....	150 00
Salaries and Wages, viz:—	
Medical Superintendent.....	1,400 00
Steward.....	300 00
Book-keeper.....	450 00
Carpenter, at \$1.50 per day.....	298 00
Baker	216 00

Engineer.....	216 00
Gardener.....	192 00
Farmer.....	192 00
Matron.....	240 00
Seamstress.....	120 00
Head male keeper.....	240 00
Night Watchman (without board)	336 00
Nine Male Keepers, at \$192 each.....	1,728 00
One do	168 00
One Female Night Watch.....	120 00
One do Head Keeper.....	144 00
Ten do Keepers, at \$72 each.....	720 00
One do do	60 00
One do Servant.....	48 00
One do do.....	48 00
Laundress.....	120 00
Three Laundry Maids, at \$72 each.....	216 00
Cook.....	120 00
Three Assistant Cooks and Kitchen Girls, at \$72 each.....	216 00
To meet contingencies of temporary employment...	92 00
Total	\$29,495 00

35. To defray the expenses of *Orillia* Asylum, as follows:—

Food	7,580 00
Beer, wine and spirits.....	925 00
Medicines and medical comforts.....	50 00
Clothing, bedding, boots and shoes.....	1,525 00
Fuel and light.....	1,050 00
Farm, feed and implements.....	260 00
Repairs, ordinary.....	200 00
Steam-pump, rent, water supply, postages, stationery, and other incidentals.....	708 00

Salaries and Wages, viz:—

Medical Superintendent.....	1,400 00
Clerk.....	300 00
Stewart.....	360 00
Engineer.....	600 00
Matron.....	160 00
Night Watchman.....	216 00
Supervisor.....	204 00
Farmer.....	204 00
Three Keepers, at \$192 each.....	576 00
Night Nurse.....	96 00
Cook.....	84 00
Supervisor, female	\$84 00
Laundress.....	84 00
Five Nurses and attendants, at \$72 each.....	360 00

Total \$17,026 00

36. To defray the expenses of *Rockwood* Asylum (average of 200 patients, at \$143 each).....\$28,600 00

37. To defray the expenses of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum from 1st September, to the end of the year, for Salaries and maintenance... \$5,000 00

38. To defray the expenses of the Reformatory at *Penetanguishene*, as follows:—

Rations.....	5,548 00
Clothing and bedding, boots and shoes.....	3,820 00
Farm account.....	1,080 00
Soap, light and cleaning.....	200 00
Hospital Account.....	200 00
Discharged Convicts travelling allowance.....	320 00
Stationery, postage, freight and charges.....	400 00
Repairs, ordinary.....	500 00
Chapel and school-house.....	250 00
Furniture, rent, tools, shop fixtures, &c.....	790 00

Salaries and Wages, *viz*:—

Warden's Salary.....	1,600 00
Two Chaplains, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
Deputy warden, clerk and storekeeper.....	720 00
Surgeon.....	400 00
Steward.....	400 00
Eight Keepers, at \$360 each.....	2,880 00
Stable keeper.....	260 00
Two guards, at \$260 each.....	520 00
Two night guards, at \$260 each.....	520 00
Farmer.....	360 00
Temporary assistance.....	110 00

Total\$22,478 00

39. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Arts, as follows:—

Electoral Division Societies, 73 at \$700	51,100 00
Do do 1 at \$550	550 00
Do do 7 at \$350.....	2,450 00
Fruit Growers' Association.....	350 00
Agricultural Association.....	10,000 00
Mechanics' Institutes.....	5,000 00

Total.....\$69,450 00

40. To defray expenses of Immigration service\$24,700 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)* reported the Resolutions; also, That the Committee directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 P.M.

Friday, 17th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,—The Petition of *Joshua Adams* and others, of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Greeley*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Marysburgh*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of *M. L. Aldridge* and others, of *Aylmer*; also, the Petition of *R. J. McNaughton* and others, of *Straffordville*.

By Mr. *Hooper*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Olden*.

By Mr. *Perry*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Artemesia*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Mount Forest*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Charles Treble* and others, of *Fort Erie*; also, of *J. W. Stuart* and others, of *Elgin*, severally praying that no charter be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

Of *Ira Davidson* and others, of *Clarke*; also, of *William Eyre, jun.*, and others, of *Cavan*; also, of *Josias Gillard* and others, of *Haldimand*; also, of *Thomas Peters* and others, of *Cavan*; also, of *Francis Stewart* and others, of *Manvers*, praying that no Act may pass to separate the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

The Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 97), To amend the *Ontario Medical Act*, reported the Bill (without Amendment).

Mr. *Boyd*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 12), Registration of Co-Partnerships Act, 1869; and Bill (No. 14), Respecting Public Notice and Registration of Trading Partnerships, reported Bill (No. 12) (with Amendments).

Mr. *Lauder*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 99), To amend the Act, chapter sixty-nine, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, relating to the holding and conveying of real estate by the Religious bodies mentioned therein, reported the Bill (with Amendments).

Mr. *Lauder*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 102), To amend and extend the provisions of the Act, chapter 30, Con. Stats. *U. C.*, respecting Interpleading, reported the Bill, (with Amendments).

Mr. *Clarke*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 28), To amend the law respecting the powers of Executors and Administrators, reported the Bill, (with Amendments).

Mr. *Trow*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 17), To amend the Assessment Law; and Bill No. (71), To notify the owners of Lands sold for Taxes of the sale thereof, reported Bill (No. 17), (with Amendments).

Mr. *Trow*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 23), Respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, reported the Bill, (with Amendments). Also: Bill (No. 39), To establish Municipal Institutions in the District of *Algoma*, (with Amendments).

Mr. *Carnegie*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 8), To amend sub-sections 2 and 3 of section 9 of the Law Reform Act of 1868, and to repeal section 2 of cap. 128 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*), reported the Bill, (with Amendments).

The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses, reported the Bill (with Amendments).

Mr. *McGill*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 11), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries, reported the Bill, (with Amendments).

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report, as to the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 31), To authorize the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company to change the name of their Company, and to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 46), To incorporate the Mississippi Navigation Company (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 63), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the City of *Hamilton* to *Caledonia*, (with Amendments).

Bill (No. 53), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Peterborough and Haliburton* Railway Company (without Amendment).

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report, as to the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 47), To legalize and confirm the survey made by *F. F. Passmore*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Concessions (old survey) of the Township of *Melancthon*, in the County of *Grey* (without Amendment).

Bill (No. 104), To amend an Act passed in the Session held in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chapter forty (without Amendment).

Also, That the Committee recommend that the fees, except actual expenses, be remitted upon Bill (No. 76), To authorize the *St. Catharines, Thorold* and Suspension Bridge Road Company to collect tolls upon their road in the Town of *Clifton*, as the Bill has been withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1869.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 6).

Also, Report of the University of *Toronto*, and the Bursar's Statement of cash transactions, &c., for the years ending respectively, the 30th June, 1868, and the 30th June, 1869.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 46).

Also, Report of the *Upper Canada* College, and the Bursar's Statement of cash transactions, &c., for the years ending respectively, the 30th June, 1868, and the 30th June, 1869.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 47.)

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 78), To confirm and legalize a sale and conveyance by the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, of certain premises in the Town of *Galt*, to the Reverend *Michael Boomer*, D.D.

Bill (No. 79), To authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, to sell certain Church Land in the Township of *Goderich*.

Bill (No. 106), To make further provision for carrying out the Law Reform Act of 1868, and to regulate proceedings on Writs of Error and *Certiorari*.

Bill (No. 105), To extend the time for the Registration of Conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 35), To legalize the amalgamation of the *Cobourg and Peterborough* Railway Company, and the *Marmora* Iron Company.

Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the *Ottawa Ladies' College*.

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Ontario* Peat Company.

Bill (No. 64), To amend the Act incorporating the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*.

Bill (No. 67), To empower the *Ottawa* Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum, and the

Ottawa Natural History Society, to amalgamate into one corporate body, under the name of "The Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society."

Bill (No. 70), To facilitate the withdrawal of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, from the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of *Lanark*, and to provide for the liability of the Town for its share of the County debt.

Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the *Weston Church School*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 103), To amend an Act passed in the 32nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend chap. 15 of the Con. Stat., *U. C.*, intituled an Act respecting County Courts," having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*.—

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by repealing the Act therein mentioned,"

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Lount,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McKellar)</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.—70.</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>		

NAYS:—None.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 65), To authorize the closing of certain Streets in *Elora*, in conformity with a By-law of the said Village, having been read,—

Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Colquhoun*.—

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Boyd* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*.—

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted:—"it is inexpedient to confirm sales of lands for taxes by a Private Bill affecting only an individual case, in advance of the time now provided by law; as also wrong in principle, on

"the mere ground of individual inconvenience to deprive the owners of such lands of such remedies as the provisions of existing laws confer."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, on Bill (No. 16), Respecting Sheriffs' Sales for Taxes, having been read,—

The Amendments made in Committee, on Tuesday last, were read the second time, and agreed to.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—

That the Report be adopted.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

That all the words after "Report" be omitted, and the following substituted :—"be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the second section thereof, by providing that the same shall apply only in case the owner shall not, within one year after the passing of this Act, pay to the Treasurer of the County, for the benefit of the tax purchaser in the said section mentioned, the amount paid at the tax sale, and the subsequent taxes, with interest at ten per cent. per annum, together with compensation for any improvements, if any, made by the tax purchaser."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Springer.—24.</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Graham (York),</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),—</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

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NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wood.—42.</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lount,</i>		

The original Motion having been then put,—

Mr. *Pardee* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,—

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted :—"it is inexpedient to disturb cases already decided and disposed of by the Courts, or to give, by Act of Parliament, claims for compensation in respect of past transactions, and that the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to strike out the fifth clause thereof,"

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried unanimously.
The House, accordingly, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Strike out the 5th clause.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyd* reported the Bill, with an Amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The original Motion having been then put,—

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

That all the words after “Report,” be omitted, and the following substituted: “be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out the word ‘occupation,’ at the end of the first clause, and inserting the word ‘possession’ in lieu thereof.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried unanimously.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Strike out the word “occupation,” at the end of the first clause, and insert “possession.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyd* reported the Bill, with an Amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The original Motion having been then put,

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

That all the words after “Report,” be omitted, and the following substituted:—“be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the whole House, with instructions:”—

“1. To amend the first clause thereof so as to provide that the tax purchaser therein mentioned shall be entitled to compensation for the amount paid at the tax sale, and the subsequent taxes and interest at ten per cent., and the value of all improvements made by him; and that the title to the land shall not be transferred by Act of the Legislature, from the owner to the tax purchaser, unless default be made in such payment.”

“2. To amend the Bill so that it may not affect the rights of infant owners.”

And the Amendments, having been put, were lost on a division.

The Report was then adopted.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed, on a division.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, to consider Bill (No. 107), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Parry Sound*.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 39, insert after “islands” “opposite to and.”

Page 1, line 39, strike out “said bay,” and insert “the said District.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Monteith* reported the Bill, with Amendments. The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into Committee to consider Bill

(No. 45), To enable *Donald Alexander Macdonald* to construct a Canal in the Township of *Kenyon*, having been read,—

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Craig (Glengarry)*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Craig (Russell)*—

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following substituted, “the House do not now go into Committee, but that it go into Committee to consider said Bill this day three months,”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The original Motion having been put, was carried.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McLeod* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), To confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Tilbury East*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Grahame (York)*, reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 88). To amend an Act intituled, “An Act for the relief of the representatives of the late *David B. Ogden Ford*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Craig (Russell)*, reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 95), To amend the Act of incorporation of the *Cobourg Cemetery Company*, and to extend to said Company the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Seaton* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), To amend the Act 31 Vic., cap. 40, intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*,” and the Act 32 Vic., cap. 82, amending the same; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McColl (Elgin)*, reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow:—

Bill (No. 55), To appoint Trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Townships of *Asphodel* and *Dummer*, in the County of *Peterborough*.

Bill (No. 77), To incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Toronto Wharf and Warehousing Company*.

Bill (No. 98), To revive for a limited purpose the charter of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee).

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1870, the following sums:—

41. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follows:—
(Upon condition that each Institution shall have returned to the Provincial Secretary such particulars for the year 1869, as may be required in the form furnished by him; and be inspected and reported on by the Prison Inspector).

<i>Toronto Hospital</i>	\$6,400 00
<i>Toronto Hospital, for County Patients</i>	4,800 00
<i>House of Industry, Toronto</i>	2,900 00
<i>Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto</i>	640 00
<i>Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Toronto</i>	640 00
<i>Lying-in-Hospital, Toronto</i>	480 00
<i>Magdalen Asylum, Toronto</i>	480 00
<i>House of Providence, Toronto</i>	320 00
<i>Girls' Home and Public Nursery, Toronto</i>	320 00
<i>Boys' Home, Toronto</i>	320 00
<i>Eye and Ear Infirmary, Toronto</i>	1,000 00
<i>General Hospital, Kingston</i>	4,800 00
<i>House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, Kingston</i>	2,400 00
<i>Orphans' Home, Kingston</i>	640 00
<i>Hotel-Dieu Hospital, Kingston</i>	800 00
<i>General Hospital, London</i>	2,400 00
<i>City Hospital, Hamilton</i>	4,800 00
<i>Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Hamilton</i>	640 00
<i>Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hamilton</i>	640 00
<i>Protestant Hospital, Ottawa</i>	1,200 00
<i>Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa</i>	1,200 00
<i>St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa</i>	480 00
<i>Protestant Orphan Asylum, Ottawa</i>	480 00
<i>St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa</i>	480 00
<i>Deaf and Dumb, nine months</i>	2,250 00
<i>General Hospital, St. Catharines</i>	1,000 00

Total.....\$42,510 00

42. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions, as follows:—

<i>Canadian Institute, Toronto</i>	\$750 00
<i>Institute Canadien, Ottawa</i>	300 00
<i>Literary and Scientific Society, Ottawa</i>	300 00

Total.....\$1,350 00

43. To defray the expenses of Education, as follows:—

<i>Common and Separate Schools</i>	\$170,000 00
<i>Poor Schools</i>	\$6,000 00

Normal and Model Schools, viz.:—

Salaries, viz.:—

<i>Head Master</i>	\$2,000 00
<i>Second Master</i>	1,500 00
<i>Writing Master</i>	700 00
<i>Drawing Master</i>	240 00
<i>Music Master</i>	400 00
<i>Gymnastic Master</i>	300 00
<i>Master, Boys' Model School</i>	1,000 00

1st Assistant Master, Boys' Model School.....	700 00
2nd do do	600 00
Mistress, Girls' Model School.....	700 00
1st Assistant Mistress, Girls' Model School.....	500 00
2nd do do	400 00
Janitor, \$300; cleaning, \$60.....	360 00
Gardener.....	360 00
Engineer.....	336 00
Furnace-men, \$350; cleaning, \$60.....	410 00
Assistant Gardener, \$300; clearing, \$36.....	336 00
Total.....	\$10,842 00
Contingencies :—	
Carpenter's Work.....	\$100 00
Tinsmithing and Hardware.....	100 00
Smith's Work, Heating Apparatus.....	200 00
Plumbing and Gas Fitting.....	200 00
Painting and Glazing.....	800 00
Bricklayer's and Plasterer's Work.....	200 00
Gravelling Yard.....	400 00
Printing and Binding	250 00
Books, Stationery, and Apparatus	1,800 00
Expenses of Grounds	200 00
Fuel	1,000 00
Water.....	400 00
Petty Furnishings and Repairs.....	200 00
Total.....	\$5,850 00
Grammar Schools.....	\$57,500 00
Libraries, Apparatus and Prizes.....	\$32,500 00
Salaries of the Depository :—	
Clerk of Libraries.....	\$1,200 00
Assistant Clerk of Libraries	550 00
Salesman	450 00
Assistant Salesman.....	150 00
Junior Salesman.....	120 00
Packer and Messenger	340 00
Labourer.....	280 00
Total	\$3,090 00
Contingencies of the Depository :—	
Fuel.....	\$350 00
Printing, Forms, &c.....	200 00
Petty Furnishings and Repairs.....	269 00
Total.....	\$819 00
Superannuated Teachers	\$6,500 00
Museum (including Fuel).....	\$3,778 43
Journal of Education :—Expenses of Editing, \$400 00; Printing and mailing 5,000 copies per month, \$1,400 00.....	\$1,800 00
Grammar School Inspection.....	\$2,000 00
Education Office (Salaries) :—	
Chief Superintendent of Education	\$4,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of Education	2,200 00

Senior Clerk, Accountant and Registrar	1,600 00
Clerk of Statistics	1,200 00
Clerk of Correspondence	900 00
Assistant Clerk of Statistics	900 00
Assistant Clerk of Correspondence	600 00
Messenger	365 00
Messenger, cleaning	48 00

Total..... \$11,813 00

Contingencies of Education Office :—

Postage	\$880 00
Printing	300 00
Fuel	350 00
Stationery and Books	250 00
Newspapers and Advertising	100 00
Law Reports	15 00
Incidentals	88 00

Total \$1,983 00

Grant total for Education..... \$337,475 43

44. To defray unforeseen and unprovided expenses..... \$20,000 00

45. To defray the expenses of meeting the amount expended by the Dominion Government on account of the Province of *Ontario* from 1st January, 1868, to 30th September, 1869..... \$43,683 02

46. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities' Fund, as follows :

Collections from Sales of Clergy Reserves in 1869.....	\$98,716 05
Less—20 per cent. for cost of management.....	19,743 21
	<u>\$78,972 84</u>

47. To defray the expenses of Charges on Revenue, as follows :—

Collecting Revenue arising from the sale of Statutes ...	250 00
Collecting the Revenue of the <i>Gazette</i>	200 00
Twelve new Plates and Law Stamps.....	5,000 00
Printing and Postage, Municipalities' Fund.....	200 00
Printing and Postage, Tavern Licenses.....	200 00
Marriage Licenses.....	1,000 00
Municipal Loan Fund	1,500 00
Collecting <i>Algoma</i> Taxes	400 00

Total..... \$8,750 00

Crown Lands Expenditure :—

Board of Surveyors.....	400 00
Salaries, commissions and disbursements of Agents, Mining Inspectors, and Travelling Agents.....	35,000 00
Refunds	15,000 00
Surveys	50,000 00
To meet claims for lands twice sold or disposed, of &c	5,000 00

\$105,400 00

Expenditure on Boundary Survey to ascertain and determine the North-Western Boundary of the Province 4,000 00

Total..... \$118,150 00

48. To defray the expenses necessary in order to complete the Services of 1868 and 1869, as follows :—

To cover amounts expended in 1868 in excess of Appropriations, as follows :—

Crown Lands Expenditure—Refunds.....	3,229 39
Legislation—Salaries	2,006 01
Administration of Justice—Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas.....	400 00
Public Works and Buildings—Building, Repair- ing, &c.....	523 81
Lunatic Asylums—Malden Asylum	748 69

Total, 1868..... \$6,907 90

To cover amounts expended in 1869 in excess of appropriation, as follows :—

Crown Lands refunds—Excess of payments over estimate. \$3,065 70

Legislation, viz. :

Increase in indemnity to Members, including mileage.	8,900 00
For expenditure in excess of appropriation for Post- ages and cost of House Post Office to 30th Sept., 1869, \$203.48, and additional for remainder of 1869, \$1,250	1,453 48
For expenditure in excess of appropriation for Sta- tionery, Printing, &c., to 30th Sept. \$5,109.60, and additional for remainder of 1869, \$5,390.40.....	10,500 00

Total..... \$20,853 48

Expenditures in excess of appropriation for Immigration, viz.:

Postages, telegrams, cleaning sheds, &c.....	388 22
Posters, pamphlets, agricultural journals, circulars, schedules, &c., for distribution in <i>Europe and Canada</i>	13,937 56
Railway, steamboat and express freight.....	294 01
Remuneration and expenses of Emigration Commis- sioners to <i>Europe</i>	3,000 00
Provisions for indigent immigrants at the <i>Toronto</i> , <i>Hamilton</i> , <i>Ottawa</i> and <i>Kingston</i> agencies	2,493 74
Medical and undertakers' expenses.....	134 67
Transport, including railway, steamboat and land conveyance.....	3,653 80
Extra clerk and messenger hire, and service of sub- agents	398 00
Required to complete the service of the year.....	1,000 00

Amount of appropriation..... 25,300 00
10,000 00

Total..... \$15,300 00

To cover the distribution of the Municipalities' Fund, during the year :—

Amounts collected during the half-year of 1867 and

the year 1868	171,831 74
Less—Refunds and 20 per cent. cost of management.	34,949 78

\$136,881 96

Total for Services 1868 and 1869,..... \$183,009 04

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, reported the Resolutions, *Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement of expenditure made during the current year, under the head of Immigration.

The House then adjourned at 11 P.M.

Saturday, 18th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Strange*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Southampton*.

By Mr. *Hays*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Hullett*.

By Mr. *Matchett*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Barber*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Beatty*,—The Petition of *John Rannie* and others, of *Allenburgh*; also, the Petition of *A. G. Hill* and others; also the Petition of *James McKay* and others; also the Petition of *George Vandersburgh* and others, all of *Welland*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, so far as it relates to the salary of Warden.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying that all County Accounts be audited by the County Council, or a committee thereof.

Of the Village Council of *Portsmouth*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Assessment Law, so far as relates to sub-section 2 of section 7.

Of *Joseph McArdle* and others, of *Proton*, praying for participation in the Land Improvement Fund.

Mr. *Trow*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 24), To amend Chap. 12 of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled "An Act for the Protection of Game, in the Province of *Ontario*," reported the Bill (with Amendments).

Mr. *Trow*, from the Select Committee to which was referred several Bills relating to the Jury Laws, reported:—

Bill (No. 25), To amend Chap. 31, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*" (with Amendments).

Also; Bill (No. 18), To amend Chap. 31 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Jurors and Juries," (with Amendments).

Also; Bill (No. 30), To repeal Sub-section one of Section one hundred and fifty-five, of cap. thirty-one, Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, (without Amendment).

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 101), To amend 32 *Vic.*, Cap. 30, of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Mariages and Deaths," reported the Bill (with Amendments).

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills presented their Tenth Report, as to the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 66), To incorporate the *Nazrey* Institute (without Amendment).

Also : That the Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the said Bill (No. 66) ; also, on Bill (No. 86), To incorporate the *Brockville* Chemical and Superphosphate Company ; also, on Bill (No. 96), To erect certain Townships in the District of *Muskoka* into Municipalities, and to organize the County of *Muskoka* for municipal and other purposes ; also, on Bill (No. 82), To empower and confirm certain sales of land made by the West *Middlesex* Agricultural Society ; also, on Bill (No. 64), To amend the Act for incorporation of the Wesleyan Female College, of *Hamilton*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report, as to the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 84), Amending the Acts relating to the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 85), To incorporate the Inland Water Transportation and Navigation Improvement Company.

Also : That the Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 87), To authorize the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company to sell a part of their line to the *Canada* Central Railway Company.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 45), To enable *Donald Alexander Macdonald* to construct a canal in the Township of *Kenyon*.

Bill (No. 68), To confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Tilbury East*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township.

Bill (No. 69), To amend the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 40, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company,” and the Act 32 Vic., Cap. 82, amending the same.

Bill (No. 88), To amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act for the relief of the representatives of the late *David B. Ogden Ford*.”

Bill (No. 95), To amend the Act of incorporation of the *Cobourg* Cemetery Company, and to extend to said Company the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 107), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Parry Sound*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next :—

Bill (No. 53), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Peterborough* and *Haliburton* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 47), To legalize and confirm the survey made by *F. F. Passmore*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Concessions (old survey) of the Township of *Melancthon*, in the County of *Grey*.

Bill (No. 104), To amend An Act passed in the Session held in the Twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chaptered forty.

Bill (No. 46), To incorporate the *Mississippi* Navigation Company.

Bill (No. 31), To authorize the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company to change the name of their Company, and to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), To appoint

Trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Townships of *Asphodel* and *Dummer*, in the County of *Peterborough*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Torw* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the *Canada Air Line Railway Company*, having been read,

Mr. *Rykert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Grahame* (*York*),

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *McKellar* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Richards*;

That all the words after "that," be omitted and the following substituted:—"This House do not now resolve itself into the said Committee, but that the Order be discharged, and the Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act incorporating the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*, and to change its name to the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, be "substituted therefor."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Cumberland</i> ,	<i>McColl</i> (<i>Elgin</i>),	<i>Sinclair</i> ,
<i>Boyd</i> ,	<i>Evans</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , (<i>Kent</i>),
<i>Calvin</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> (<i>Leeds, &c.</i>),
<i>Carnegie</i> ,	<i>Galbraith</i> ,	<i>McMurrich</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> (<i>Middlesex</i>),
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Greeley</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,	<i>Strange</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Hays</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,	<i>Springer</i> ,
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Monteith</i> ,	<i>Richards</i> ,	<i>Tell</i> ,
<i>Code</i> ,	<i>Murray</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> (<i>Ottawa</i>),	<i>Wigle</i> .—34.
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>McCall</i> (<i>Norfolk</i>),		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber</i> ,	<i>Craig</i> (<i>Glengarry</i>),	<i>Grahame</i> (<i>York</i>),	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Craig</i> (<i>Russell</i>),	<i>Hooper</i> ,	<i>Rykert</i> ,
<i>Beatty</i> ,	<i>Crosby</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> (<i>Grey</i>),
<i>Boulter</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Luton</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Eyre</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Sexton</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> (<i>London</i>),	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Matchett</i> ,	<i>Swinarton</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>McGill</i> ,	<i>Wallis</i> ,
<i>Clemens</i> ,	<i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,	<i>McKim</i> ,	<i>Williams</i> (<i>Durham</i>),
<i>Colquhoun</i> ,	<i>Gow</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Williams</i> (<i>Hamilton</i>),
<i>Corby</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> (<i>Hastings</i>),	<i>Paxton</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .—40.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Monday next.

And it being four of the clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday next.

Monday, 20th December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *John McNamara* and others, of *Moore*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Bothwell*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Swinarton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Albion*.

By Mr. *Luton*,—The Petition of *G. A. Down* and others, of *Bayham*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Townsend* ; also, the Petition of *John Machon* and others, also, the Petition of *W.P. Tisdale* and others, all of *Norfolk*.

The following Petition was received and read :—

Of *Joshua Adams* and others, of *Sarnia*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No.27), To allow certain persons to make a Solemn Affirmation and Declaration, instead of an Oath, reported the Bill (with Amendments).

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh and Twelfth Reports as to the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 49), To authorize the Trustees of the *McNabb* Street Church, in the City of *Hamilton*, to sell and convey certain real estate vested in them, and to apply the proceeds in payment for another Church (without Amendment).

Bill (No. 81), To authorize the Corporation of the Township of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct certain works, and to acquire certain lands at the mouth of Beaver River, in the said Township (with amendments).

Bill (No. 94), To divide the Township of *Marysburg* into two Municipalities (with Amendments).

Also :—That the Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the said Bill (No. 49) ; also, on Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the *Pelee Island* Game Association ; also, on Bill (No. 78), and Bill (No. 79), Relative to the Church Society of *Huron* ; also, on Bill (No. 67), Respecting the *Ottawa* Literary and Scientific Society.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 109), intituled “ An Act to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and chaptered thirty, intituled ‘An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.’ ”

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency.

And the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. Howland.

The Lieutenant-Governor, in conformity with the provisions of the *British North America* Act of 1867, transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a copy of a minute of the Honourable the Privy Council of the Dominion of *Canada*, together with a copy of the certificate of the Governor General, of the date of the receipt by him of the Act therein referred to, in relation of the disallowance of the said Act of the

Legislature of this Province, intituled, "An Act to define the Privileges, Immunities and Powers of the Legislative Assembly, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Sessional Papers.

Government House,

Toronto, December 18th, 1869.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
26th day of November, 1869.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Honourable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Mr. *Tilley*, Mr. *Mitchell*,

Mr. *Howe*, Sir *Francis Hincks*.

Whereas, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, with the Legislative Assembly of that Province, did, on the 19th day of December, 1868, pass an Act which has been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz: "An Act to define the Privileges, Immunities and Powers of the Legislative Assembly, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Sessional Papers."

And whereas the said Act has been laid before the Governor General in Council, together with a Report from the Minister of Justice, setting forth that he is of opinion that it was not competent for the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* to pass such Act, and therefore recommending that the said Act should not receive the confirmation of the Governor General.

His Excellency the Governor General has thereupon this day been pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare his disallowance of the said Act, and the same is hereby disallowed accordingly.

Whereof the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed), WM. H. LEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

I, *John Young*, Baronet, Governor General of *Canada*, do hereby certify that the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario*, on the 19th day of December, 1868, intituled, "An Act to define the Privileges, Immunities and Powers of the Legislative Assembly, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of "Sessional Papers," was received by me on the 26th day of January, 1869.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of November, 1869.

{ L. S. }

(Signed,) JOHN YOUNG.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Peterborough* and *Haliburton* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McLeod* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 47), To legalize and

confirm the Survey made by *F. F. Passmore*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Concessions (old survey) of the Township of *Melancthon*, in the County of *Grey*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), To amend an Act passed in the Session held in the Twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chaptered forty; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the *Canada* Air Line Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act incorporating the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company, and to change its name to the *Canada* Southern Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*) reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 77), To incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Toronto* Wharf and Warehousing Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Strange* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), To incorporate the *Mississippi* Navigation Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Code* reported the Bill, with an Amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow:—

Bill (No. 66), To incorporate the *Nazrey* Institute.

Bill (No. 84), Amending the Acts relating to the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 85), To incorporate the Inland Water Transportation and Navigation Improvement Company.

Bill (No. 63), To authorize the construction of a railway from the City of *Hamilton* to *Caledonia*.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Richards*,—

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution with respect to fees to Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, and County Attorneys, under the Act of *Canada*, 32 and 33 Vic., Cap 35.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,—

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution as to fees to Registrars.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,—

Resolved, That there shall be two distinct Sittings of this House, To-morrow ; the first Sitting to be from 3 o'clock P.M. till 6 o'clock P. M., and the second Sitting from half-past 7 o'clock P.M. till the adjournment of the House.

Resolved, That on Wednesday next, and on each day following, until the close of the Session, there shall be three distinct Sittings of this House ; the first Sitting to be from 10 o'clock A. M. till 1 o'clock P. M. ; the second Sitting from 3 o'clock P. M. till 6 o'clock P. M., and the third Sitting from 7½ o'clock P. M. till the adjournment of the House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Inspector of Registry Offices for the year 1869. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 48).

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

Tuesday, 21st December, 1869.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *Mathew Smith* and others, also, the Petition of *Martin Tosney* and others, all of *Canboro'* ; also, the Petition of *Jacob Young* and others, of *York* ; also, the Petition of *John McAlpine* and others, also, the Petition of *John Heasman* and others, all of *Walpole* ; also, the Petition of *James Apton* and others, of *Seneca* ; also, the Petition of *John Murray* and others, of *North Cayuga*.

By Mr. *Smith (Leeds)*,—The Petition of *Peter Stickler* and others, of *Christie*.

By Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Williams (Durham)*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *A. G. Hill* and others, of *Welland* ; also, of *James McKay* and others, of *Welland* ; also, of *John Rannie* and others, of *Allenburg* ; also, of *George Vanderburgh*, and others, of *Welland*, severally praying that no charter be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

Mr. Speaker, from the Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented its First Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have learned with surprise and regret that a number of valuable volumes belonging to the Library (of which a list appears in the Librarian's Report, pre-

sented at the commencement of the Session) are still missing. For these volumes no acknowledgment stands in the Receipt book, so that it may be difficult to trace in whose hands they are; but as in all probability they are in the hands of Members—none but such having a right to borrow books from the Library—your Committee recommend that all Members having books belonging to the Library in their possession, be called on to return the same immediately to the Librarian.

Your Committee have learned further that some books, borrowed by Members *on receipt* during last Session, have not yet been returned. They have directed the Librarian to call for the return of these without delay, and they recommend that in future it shall be considered contrary to the regulations to remove any book from the building, and that on no account shall any Member carry away books to the country.

There was submitted to your Committee, a letter from Mr. *Edward G. Allen*, of Covent Garden, *London*, regarding the series of publications issued by the British Patent Office. Your Committee find that there is now in the Library attached to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, a series of these publications extending from the year 1851 downwards; and consider that it would be desirable to keep up the series on the liberal terms allowed by the British Government. They consider also that it would be to the public advantage to have the said Departmental Library incorporated with the Parliamentary Library, and recommend that as soon as arrangements can be made for that purpose, the books in the former should be removed to the Parliamentary Library, and there taken over on catalogue.

Your Committee had under their consideration offers that had been tendered for sale to the Library of files of the *Toronto Globe* from 1844 downwards, and of the *Toronto Leader*, from July, 1852, downwards; and being of opinion that it would be exceedingly desirable to have files of these papers (embracing, as they do, a vast mass of materials valuable for the political history of the Province) preserved in the Library for reference, and the prices demanded not being considered unreasonable, recommend that the Librarian be authorized to conclude a bargain with the parties respectively, upon the most favourable terms he can obtain.

Your Committee have further considered that it would be desirable if an annual interchange of Statutes and Parliamentary papers could be arranged, for the benefit of the Library, between this Province and the Government of the *United States*, and of the several States of the Union; and would therefore recommend that the Provincial Secretary be requested to place himself in communication with the proper authorities with a view to the attainment of this end.

A list of books having been submitted which it was thought desirable that the Library should acquire, the same was approved of, and the Librarian was instructed to procure the same on the best terms he could effect. He was also instructed to procure a good set of Provincial maps to be hung up in the Library, and to open a Requisition book, to lie on the table, in which Members might recommend for the consideration of the Committee the purchase of any work they might consider likely to be an acquisition to the Library.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,

Resolved,—That the First Report of the Committee on the Library of Parliament be concurred in.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 77), To incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Toronto Wharf and Warehousing Company*.

Bill (No. 46), To incorporate the Mississippi Navigation Company.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 66), To incorporate the *Nazrey* Institute; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), Amending the Acts relating to the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the City of *Hamilton* to *Caledonia*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, with an Amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution concerning fees to Sheriffs, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the following fees and charges shall be paid and allowed to Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, and County Attorneys respectively, for services in the "County Judges' Criminal Court," under the Act of *Canada*, 32 and 33 *Vic.*, chap. 32.

To Sheriffs.

Notification to Judge, and bringing up prisoner under Judge's warrant, including attendance at Court—in all, for each prisoner.....	\$1 00
Bringing up prisoner for arraignment on trial, and for sentence, including attendances at Court—in all, for each prisoner, whether convicted or acquitted.....	2 00

The Sheriff to be allowed the fees for serving subpoenas, arrest under warrant, travel to serve or execute a process, and conveying prisoner to Penitentiary or Reformatory—the like sums as are provided for in the Act of *Ontario*, 32 *Vic.*, cap. 11.

To Clerks of the Peace.

Attending and service in Court, and making all necessary entries for each prisoner brought before the Judge, and not consenting to be tried—in all.....	\$0 50
For attendance in Court, and services rendered at trial, making necessary record of proceedings and all necessary entries, including calendar of conviction for each prisoner.....	2 00
Preparing Judge's warrant to bring up the body of prisoner, and delivering same to Sheriff—for each prisoner.....	50
Issuing Writ of Summons to witness when necessary.....	40
Copy of Summons, each.....	20
Warrant of remand, when issued and delivered to Sheriff.....	50

For warrant to arrest, taking and estreating recognizances and proceedings to enforce same, same fees as allowed for like services at the General Sessions of the Peace.

To County Attorneys.

To be entitled, as by Statute, to the same fees as for like services at the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke* reported the Resolution. The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill, founded on the above Resolution, was then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 111), intituled, "An Act to remunerate Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace and County Attorneys."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the second time ; and referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of the House To-day :—

Bill (No. 49), To vest certain real estate in the Trustees of the *McNab* Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, *Hamilton*, with power to sell and convey the same, and to apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church.

Bill (No. 81), To authorize the corporation of the Township of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct certain works, and to acquire certain lands at the mouth of Beaver River, in the said Township.

Bill (No. 94), To divide the Township of *Marysburg* into two Municipalities.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 97), To amend the *Ontario* Medical Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :

Resolved—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1870, the following sums :—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto*, as follows :—

Rent for three months	\$300 00
Water, including hydrants on grounds.....	250 00
Gas.....	400 00
Fuel	350 00
Gardener	400 00
Caretaker	365 00
Incidentals	350 00

Total..... \$2,415 00

2. To defray the expenses of Lieutenant-Governor's Office, as follows :—

Private Secretary, Salary.....	\$800 00
Chief Clerk, do	1,200 00
Messenger, do	400 00
Contingencies	300 00

Total..... \$2,700 00

3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council Office, as follows :—

Clerk, Salary	\$400 00
Caretaker, Salary.....	365 00
Messenger, part Salary.....	250 00
Rent, \$200 ; fuel, \$100 ; gas, \$50 ; water, \$15 ; incidentals, including repairs, \$50.....	415 00
Contingencies	600 00

Total..... \$2,030 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Office, as follows :—

Attorney-General (as Premier), Salary.....	\$4,000 00
Chief Clerk, do	1,200 00
Second do do	700 00
Messenger, part do	250 00
Towards establishing a Law Library.....	1,000 00
Rent, \$200 ; fuel, \$100 ; gas, \$50 ; water, \$15 ; incidentals, including repairs, \$50.....	415 00
Contingencies	600 00
Total.....	\$8,165 00

5. To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department, as follows :—

Treasurer, Salary.....	3,200 00
Chief Clerk, Audit Branch, Salary.....	1,200 00
Accountant do	1,200 00
Book-keeper, Audit Branch do	900 00
Law Stamp and Junior Audit Clerk, Salary.....	\$700 00
Recording and Correspondence Clerk do	500 00
Messenger do	365 00
One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gas-fitting, painting, glazing, bricklayer's and plasterer's work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of housekeeper (\$400), and fireman (\$365) for east wing.....	1,075 00
Contingencies	2,000 00
Total	\$11,140 00

6. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follows :—

Secretary and Registrar, Salary.....	3,200 00
Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar, Salary.....	2,000 00
First Clerk, Salary	900 00
Clerk do	900 00
Do do	730 00
Do do	500 00
Do do	400 00
Messenger, do	365 00
One-third of the Carpenter's Work, Tinsmithing, Plumbing, Gas-fitting, Painting, Glazing, Bricklayer's and Plasterers' Work, Fuel, Water, Cleaning, Incidentals, and Salaries of House Keeper (\$400), and Fireman (\$365), for east wing.....	1,075 00
Contingencies	1,700 00
Total	\$11,770 00

7. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follows :—

Commissioner, Salary	3,200 00
Architect and Engineer, Salary, \$2,200 (\$400 to be paid out of Provincial Lunatic Asylum Estimate).....	1,800 00
Assistant Engineer, Salary	1,600 00
Secretary of Public Works, Salary.....	1,200 00
Secretary of Agriculture and Arts, Salary.....	800 00
Accountant, Salary	1,000 00
Messenger, do	365 00

One-third of the carpenters' work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gasfitting, painting and glazing, bricklayers' and plasterers' work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals and salaries of Housekeeper (\$400) and Fireman (\$365) for east wing.....	1,075 00
Contingencies	2,500 00

Total\$13,540 00

8. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follows :—

Commissioner, Salary	\$3,200 00
Assistant Commissioner, Salary.....	2,600 00
Clerk, Salary	1,400 00

Free Grants and Sales Branch :—

Chief Clerk, Salary	\$1,800 00
Clerk do	1,500 00
do do	1,200 00
do do	1,100 00
do do	500 00
	6,100 00

Surveys, Patent and Roads Branch :—

Chief Clerk, Salary.....	\$1,800 00
Clerk, do	1,280 00
do do	800 00
do do	1,400 00
do do	900 00
do do	730 00
	6,910 00

Woods and Forests Branch :—

Chief Clerk, Salary.....	\$1,600 00
Clerk, do	1,240 00
do do	500 00
do do	365 00
	3,705 00

Accounts Branch :—

Accountant, Salary	\$1,800 00
Clerk and Book-keeper, Salary.....	900 00
Two Clerks, at \$800 each do	1,600 00
	4,600 00

Registrar	1,400 00
Caretaker	500 00
Messenger.....	450 00
Contingencies.....	8,000 00

Repairs to Buildings, viz.: carpenter's work, \$200; tinsmithing and hardware, \$60; plumbing and gas-fitting, \$100; painting and glazing, \$60; bricklayers and plasterers' work, \$60; fuel, \$1,000; water, \$100; Incidentals, \$100.....	1,680 00
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Total.....\$40,245 00

9. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follows :—

To cover gratuities to public officers whose services may be dispensed with.....	7,000 00
Inspector of Prisons, Salary.....	2,000 00
Do travelling expenses and contingencies.....	650 00
Do for Salary of Copying Clerk.....	400 00

Auditor, Salary.....	2,000 00
Do Contingencies.....	50 00
Inspector of Registry Offices, Salary.....	2,000 00
Queen's Printer, Salary.....	800 00
Do Contingencies.....	75 00
Cost of <i>Official Gazette</i>	3,990 00
Expenses of Arbitration.....	10,000 00
Total	\$28,965 00

10. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follows :—

Mr. Speaker's Salary.....	1,000 00
Clerk of the House, Salary.....	1,400 00
Assistant Clerk and Accountant, Salary.....	\$1,200 00
Clerk of Private Bills, do	1,200 00
Law Clerk, do	1,000 00
Office Clerk, do	800 00
Clerk of Routine and Records, do	600 00
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, do	400 00
Sergeant-at-Arms, do	400 00
Junior Clerk, do	500 00
Housekeeper and Chief Messenger, Salary.....	500 00
Three Messengers at \$1 per diem each.....	1,095 00
Fireman.....	365 00
Night Watchman	365 00
Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages.....	2,000 00
Postages, and cost of House Post Office.....	2,500 00
Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding.....	10,000 00
Printing, Binding and Distributing the Statutes.....	2,800 00
Expenses of Elections.....	1,000 00
Increase of Library.....	1,000 00
Indemnity to Members, including mileage.....	38,900 00
Contingencies	2,000 00
Repairs to Parliament Buildings.—Carpenter's work, \$400 ; Tinsmithing and Hardware, \$80 ; Smith's Work, in- cluding Vault in Clerk's Office, \$200 ; Plumbing and Gas Fitting, \$100 ; Reflector and Ventilator in Post Office and Wardrobe Room, \$400 ; Painting and Glazing, \$80 ; Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Work, \$80 ; Fuel, \$1,100 ; Gas and other lighting, \$1,500 ; Water, \$350 ; Levelling grounds, \$200 ; Incidentals, \$100...	4,590 00
Total	\$75,615 00

11. To defray the expenses of the construction and repairs of
Colonization Roads.....\$50,000 00

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follows :—

Master's Salary.....	2,240 00
Taxing Officer.....	1,600 00
Senior Clerk, Master's Office, Salary	1,000 00
Junior do do do do	900 00
Registrar.....	1,840 00
Clerk, Registrar's Office, Salary	1,000 00
Do do do do	1,000 00
Do do do do	1,000 00
Entering Clerk do do	600 00

Entering Clerk, Registrar's Office, Salary.....	500 00
Surrogate Court Clerk, do	1,600 00
Usher and House Keeper	450 00
Messenger.....	365 00
Contingencies (and extra Clerk hire)	1,664 00
Total	\$15,759 00

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follows :—

Clerk, Salary.....	1,840 00
Senior Clerk, Salary.....	1,200 00
Junior do do	1,000 00
Clerk of Process, Salary.....	1,400 00
House Keeper and Messenger, do	500 00
Usher and Crier, do	160 00
Assistant Messenger do	160 00
Contingencies.....	690 00
Total.....	\$6,950 00

14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follows :—

Clerk, Salary.....	1,840 00
Senior Clerk, Salary.....	1,200 00
Junior do do	1,000 00
Usher and Crier, Salary.....	160 00
Contingencies.....	450 00
Total.....	\$4,650 00

15. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follows :—

Crown Counsel Prosecutions.....	10,000 00
Administration of Criminal Justice.....	110,000 00
Special Services.....	2,000 00
Total	\$122,000 00

16. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, as follows :—

Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Salaries.....	12,100 00
To meet the expenditure on account of the Administration of Justice in the Districts of Algoma, Nipissing and Muskoka, and other services	17,900 00
Repairs to Osgoode Hall.....	500 00
Seals and other Contingencies	200 00
To the Chief Justice and each of the other Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal for services therein, and as Heir and Devisee Commissioners—ten at \$1,000 each.	10,000 00
To Recorders for the loss of their offices, \$1,000 each	4,000 00
Total	\$44,700 00

17. To defray the expenses of works at the Lunatic Asylum, *London*, as follows :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance of 1869	25,205 92
New appropriation for building.....	150,000 00
Furniture.....	15,000 00
Total	\$190,205 92

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18. To defray the expenses of works at the Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, as follows :—
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| Re-vote, unexpended balance, building..... | \$12,147 94 |
| do Furniture..... | 8,985 00 |
| New appropriations—Walls across corridors in main building..... | 2,000 00 |
| Wood and coal sheds | 2,000 00 |
| Tramway and waggon from wood and coal sheds to building..... | 500 00 |
| Fitting up present wood sheds as amusement halls, and removing old coal sheds | 500 00 |
| Total..... | \$26,132 94 |
19. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Belleville*, as follows :—
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|---|-------------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance, building | \$34,219 98 |
| New appropriation—furniture..... | 6,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$40,719 98 |
20. To defray the expenses of the construction of an Asylum for the Blind, and the purchase of the necessary land.....\$75,000 00
21. To defray the expenses of works at the Government House, *Toronto*. (Re-vote, unexpended balance).....\$33,001 83
22. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, as follows :—
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| Re-vote, workshops and water supply..... | 5,000 00 |
| New appropriation, dormitories..... | 3,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$8,000 00 |
23. To defray the expenses of drains, alteration of iron doors, furniture, &c., in Court House and Gaol, *Sault Ste. Marie*..... \$2,500 00
24. To defray the expenses of the construction of a Lock on Rosseau River, *Muskoka* (re-vote, unexpended balance)\$28,046 14
25. To defray the expenses of the construction of a Lock at *Young's Point* (re-vote, unexpended balance)\$19,244 55
26. To defray the expenses of the construction of a Lock between *Balsam* and *Cameron Lakes* ; (re-vote, unexpended balance)\$13,670 45
27. To defray the expenses of works for the improvement of navigation, *Scugog River*, as follows :—
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| Re-building wooden lock, <i>Lindsay</i> | 13,500 00 |
| Dredging River <i>Scugog</i> | 5,000 00 |
| Swing bridge..... | 2,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$21,000 00 |
28. To defray the expenses of the cut between Lakes Joseph and Rosseau.....\$10,000 00
29. To defray the expenses of a new road between *Washago* and *Gravenhurst*.....\$25,000 00
30. To defray the expenses of surveys and drainage of swamp lands....\$200,000 00
31. To defray the expenses of surveys, inspections, arbitrations and awards, and charges not otherwise provided for..... \$4,000 00
32. To defray the expenses of repairs to, and maintenance of Brock's Monument and grounds adjacent..... \$1,000 00

33. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, as follows :—

Medicines and medical comforts.....	260 00
Beer, Wine, and Spirits.....	2,940 00
Food.....	32,670 00
Bedding and Clothing.....	6,000 00
Fuel, Light, and Scrubbing.....	14,220 00
Laundry.....	837 00
Repairs, ordinary.....	2,000 00
Furniture, Stationery, and other contingencies.....	5,000 00

Salaries and Wages, *viz* :—

Medical Superintendent.....	2,000 00
Bursar.....	1,200 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	1,000 00
Clinical Assistant.....	300 00
Architect.....	400 00
Steward.....	600 00
Matron.....	300 00
Engineer.....	740 00
Assistant Engineer.....	432 00
Two Carpenters, employed by the day.....	1,000 00
Tailor.....	264 00
Fireman.....	264 00
Porter.....	240 00
Baker.....	240 00
Gardener and Gatekeeper.....	216 00
Do.....	192 00
Farmer.....	216 00
Do.....	192 00
Two Night Watchmen.....	432 00
Two Supervisors.....	480 00
Two do.....	432 00
Three Keepers, at \$18 per month.....	648 00
Five do \$16 do.....	960 00
Four do \$14 do.....	672 00
Cook.....	192 00
Seamstress.....	96 00
Two Night Nurses.....	192 00
Two Female Cooks.....	168 00
One do.....	72 00
Two Servants to Cook.....	144 00
Assistant Matron.....	144 00
One Laundress, Head.....	84 00
Five Laundresses, at \$72 each.....	360 00
Four Female Keepers, at \$84 each.....	336 00
Ten do do \$72 do.....	720 00
Three Housemaids, \$72 do.....	216 00
One Kitchen Maid.....	72 00
Second Assistant Matron.....	160 00
Two Keepers, at \$16 per month.....	384 00
Four Female Keepers, at \$72 per annum.....	288 00
Cook, \$84 ; Housemaid, \$72.....	156 00
Assistant Fireman.....	216 00
do Steward.....	300 00
Male Supervisor.....	240 00
Female ".....	84 00
Eight Keepers, at \$192 per annum each, for six months.....	768 00

Laundry, Kitchen and other domestics.....	\$438 00
Total.....	\$83,177 00

34. To defray the expenses of *Malden Asylum*, as follows :—

Medicines and medical comforts.....	150 00
Beer, wine, and spirits.....	800 00
Food	10,840 00
Bedding, clothing, boots and shoes.....	4,050 00
Farm, stock, feed and implements.....	700 00
Fuel, light and cleaning	2,200 00
Repairs, ordinary.....	300 00
Furniture and household goods	725 00
Printing, stationery, freight, instruction and amusement, postages, travelling expenses, removal of patients, &c., &c.....	1,580 00
Laundry.....	150 00

Salaries and Wages, viz:—

Medical Superintendent.....	1,400 00
Steward.....	300 00
Book-keeper.....	450 00
Carpenter, at \$1.50 per day.....	298 00
Baker	216 00
Engineer.....	216 00
Gardener.....	192 00
Farmer.....	192 00
Matron.....	240 00
Seamstress.....	120 00
Head male keeper.....	240 00
Night Watchman (without board)	336 00
Nine Male Keepers, at \$192 each.....	1,728 00
One do	168 00
One Female Night Watch.....	120 00
One do Head Keeper.....	144 00
Ten do Keepers, at \$72 each.....	720 00
One do do	60 00
One do Servant.....	48 00
One do do.....	48 00
Laundress.....	120 00
Three Laundry Maids, at \$72 each.....	216 00
Cook.....	120 00
Three Assistant Cooks and Kitchen Girls, at \$72 each.....	216 00
To meet contingencies of temporary employment...	92 00

Total\$29,495 00

35. To defray the expenses of *Orillia Asylum*, as follows :—

Food	7,580 00
Beer, wine and spirits.....	925 00
Medicines and medical comforts.....	50 00
Clothing, bedding, boots and shoes.....	1,525 00
Fuel and light.....	1,050 00
Farm, feed and implements.....	260 00
Repairs, ordinary.....	200 00
Steam-pump, rent, water supply, postages, stationery, and other incidentals.....	708 00

Salaries and Wages, viz :—

Medical Superintendent.....	1,400 00
Clerk.....	300 00
Stewart.....	360 00
Engineer.....	600 00
Matron.....	160 00
Night Watchman.....	216 00
Supervisor.....	204 00
Farmer.....	204 00
Three Keepers, at \$192 each.....	576 00
Night Nurse.....	96 00
Cook.....	84 00
Supervisor, female	\$84 00
Laundress.....	84 00
Five Nurses and attendants, at \$72 each.....	360 00

Total\$17,026 00

36. To defray the expenses of *Rockwood* Asylum (average of 200 patients, at \$143 each).....\$28,600 00

37. To defray the expenses of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum from 1st September, to the end of the year, for Salaries and maintenance... \$5,000 00

38. To defray the expenses of the Reformatory at *Penetanguishene*, as follows :—

Rations.....	5,548 00
Clothing and bedding, boots and shoes.....	3,820 00
Farm account.....	1,080 00
Soap, light and cleaning.....	200 00
Hospital Account.....	200 00
Discharged Convicts travelling allowance.....	320 00
Stationery, postage, freight and charges.....	400 00
Repairs, ordinary.....	500 00
Chapel and school-house	250 00
Furniture, rent, tools, shop fixtures, &c.....	790 00

Salaries and Wages, viz :—

Warden's Salary.....	1,600 00
Two Chaplains, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
Deputy warden, clerk and storekeeper.....	720 00
Surgeon.....	400 00
Steward.....	400 00
Eight Keepers, at \$360 each.....	2,880 00
Stable keeper.....	260 00
Two guards, at \$260 each.....	520 00
Two night guards, at \$260 each.....	520 00
Farmer.....	360 00
Temporary assistance.....	110 00

Total\$22,478 00

39. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Arts, as follows :—

Electoral Division Societies, 73 at \$700	51,100 00
Do do 1 at \$550	550 00
Do do 7 at \$350.....	2,450 00
Fruit Growers' Association.....	350 00
Agricultural Association.....	10,000 00
Mechanics' Institutes.....	5,000 00

Total.....\$69,450 00

40. To defray the expenses of Immigration service..... \$24,700 00
41. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follows:—
(Upon condition that each Institution shall have returned to the Provincial Secretary such particulars for the year 1869, as may be required in the form furnished by him ; and be inspected and reported on by the Prison Inspector).

<i>Toronto</i> Hospital	\$6,400 00
<i>Toronto</i> Hospital, for County Patients.....	4,800 00
House of Industry, <i>Toronto</i>	2,900 00
Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, <i>Toronto</i>	640 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, <i>Toronto</i>	640 00
Lying-in-Hospital, <i>Toronto</i>	480 00
Magdalen Asylum, <i>Toronto</i>	480 00
House of Providence, <i>Toronto</i>	320 00
Girls' Home and Public Nursery, <i>Toronto</i>	320 00
Boys' Home, <i>Toronto</i>	320 00
Eye and Ear Infirmary, <i>Toronto</i>	1,000 00
General Hospital, <i>Kingston</i>	4,800 00
House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, <i>Kingston</i>	2,400 00
Orphans' Home, <i>Kingston</i>	640 00
Hotel-Dieu Hospital, <i>Kingston</i>	800 00
General Hospital, <i>London</i>	2,400 00
City Hospital, <i>Hamilton</i>	4,800 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, <i>Hamilton</i>	640 00
Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, <i>Hamilton</i>	640 00
Protestant Hospital, <i>Ottawa</i>	1,200 00
Roman Catholic Hospital, <i>Ottawa</i>	1,200 00
<i>St. Patrick's</i> Orphan Asylum, <i>Ottawa</i>	480 00
Protestant Orphan Asylum, <i>Ottawa</i>	480 00
<i>St. Joseph's</i> Orphan Asylum, <i>Ottawa</i>	480 00
Deaf and Dumb, nine months.....	2,250 00
General Hospital, <i>St. Catharines</i>	1,000 00

Total.....\$42,510 00

42. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions, as follows:—

Canadian Institute, <i>Toronto</i>	\$750 00
Institute Canadien, <i>Ottawa</i>	300 00
Literary and Scientific Society, <i>Ottawa</i>	300 00

Total.....\$1,350 00

43. To defray the expenses of Education, as follows:—

Common and Separate Schools	\$170,000 00
Poor Schools	\$6,000 00

Normal and Model Schools, viz:—

Salaries:—

Head Master.....	\$2,000 00
Second Master.....	1,500 00
Writing Master.....	700 00
Drawing Master.....	240 00
Music Master.....	400 00
other instructors.....	300 00

Master, Boys' Model School.....	1,000 00
1st Assistant Master, Boys' Model School.....	700 00
2nd do do	600 00
Mistress, Girls' Model School.....	700 00
1st Assistant Mistress, Girls' Model School.....	500 00
2nd do do	400 00
Janitor, \$300; cleaning, \$60.....	360 00
Gardener.....	360 00
Engineer.....	336 00
Furnace-man, \$350; cleaning, \$60.....	410 00
Assistant Gardener, \$300; clearing, \$36.....	336 00
Contingencies:—	
Carpenter's Work.....	\$100 00
Tinsmithing and Hardware.....	100 00
Smith's Work, Heating Apparatus.....	200 00
Plumbing and Gas Fitting.....	200 00
Painting and Glazing.....	800 00
Bricklayer's and Plasterer's Work.....	200 00
Gravelling Yard	400 00
Printing and Binding	250 00
Books, Stationery, and Apparatus	1,800 00
Expenses of Grounds	200 00
Fuel	1,000 00
Water.....	400 00
Petty Furnishings and Repairs.....	200 00
Total.....	\$5,850 00
Grammar Schools.....	\$57,500 00
Libraries, Apparatus and Prizes.....	\$32,500 00
Salaries of the Depository:—	
Clerk of Libraries.....	\$1,200 00
Assistant Clerk of Libraries	550 00
Salesman	450 00
Assistant Salesman.....	150 00
Junior Salesman.....	120 00
Packer and Messenger	340 00
Labourer.....	280 00
Total.....	\$3,090 00
Contingencies of the Depository:—	
Fuel.....	\$350 00
Printing, Forms, &c.....	200 00
Petty Furnishings and Repairs.....	269 00
Total.....	\$819 00
Superannuated Teachers	\$6,500 00
Museum (including Fuel).....	\$3,778 43
Journal of Education:—Expenses of Editing, \$400 00; Printing and mailing 5,000 copies per month, \$1,400 00.....	\$1,800 00
Grammar School Inspection.....	\$2,000 00
Education Office (Salaries), as follows:—	
Chief Superintendent of Education	\$4,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of Education	2,200 00
Senior Clerk, Accountant and Registrar	1,600 00

Clerk of Statistics	1,200 00
Clerk of Correspondence	900 00
Assistant Clerk of Statistics	900 00
Assistant Clerk of Correspondence	600 00
Messenger	365 00
Messenger, cleaning	48 00

Total..... \$11,813 00

Contingencies of Education Office, as follows :—

Postage	\$880 00
Printing	300 00
Fuel	350 00
Stationery and Books	250 00
Newspapers and Advertising	100 00
Law Reports	15 00
Incidentals	88 00

\$1,983 00

Grant total for Education..... \$314,475 43

The several Resolutions, from One to Ten, inclusive, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Eleventh Resolution, respecting Colonization Roads, having been read the second time,—

Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,—

That the Eleventh Resolution, respecting Colonization Roads, be not agreed to, but that it be referred back to the Committee of Supply, with instructions to amend the same by naming the particular roads on which the expenditure is to be made,—

And the Motion having been put, was lost, on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Springer,</i> [25.
<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton)—</i>
<i>Evans,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Swinarton.</i>
<i>Carmegie,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wood.—42.</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>			

The Eleventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The several Resolutions, from Twelve to Nineteen, inclusive, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Twentieth Resolution, respecting an Asylum for the Blind, having been read the second time,—

Mr. *Boyd* moved, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,—

That this House, while willing and anxious to make suitable provision for the relief of the indigent blind, is of opinion that estimates of the probable cost of the proposed Asylum, according to approved plans, should be submitted to this House before it is called upon to vote \$75,000 in respect thereof,

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),—</i>
<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>	[23.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood.—49.</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>			

Mr. *Boyd* then again moved, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,—

That this House ought to have an opportunity of expressing its opinion as to the place to be selected for the Blind Asylum, before any expenditure of money be made in respect thereof ;

And Mr. *Sinclair* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clemens*,—

That all the words after “that” be omitted and the following substituted: “in the opinion of this House it is expedient to erect the Asylum for the Blind at *Hamilton*.”

The Amendment having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>		[—22.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith, (Kent),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood.—53.</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>			

The original Motion, having been then put, was lost on a similar division.

The Twentieth Resolution was then agreed to.

The several Resolutions, from Twenty-one to Twenty-nine, inclusive, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Thirtieth Resolution, respecting Surveys and Drainage of Swamp Lands, having been read the second time,

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Baxter,

That in the opinion of this House no works should be undertaken on granted lands, unless a majority of the owners interested, or the local municipality, shall petition for such works.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex), [17.</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),—</i>
<i>Evans,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wood.—54.</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>		

Mr. Boyd then moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver,—

That the said Resolution be referred back to the Committee of Supply, for the purpose of specifying certain localities and improvements to which, or some of which, the sum of \$200,000 mentioned therein will be applied, so as not to leave so large a sum of money to be expended at the mere will of the Executive, without a previous vote appropriating the same, as far as possible, to particular works.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Trow,</i> [—24.
<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood.—49.</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>			

The Thirtieth Resolution was then agreed to.

The several Resolutions, from Thirty-one to Forty-three inclusive, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

And it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past Seven o'clock P.M. To-day.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Evans*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Westminster*.

By Mr. *Galbraith*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Lanark*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John McNamara* and others, of *Moore*, praying that no charter be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

Of the Town Council of *Bothwell*, praying for the appointment of certain persons to act as Magistrates.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Select Committee, to which was referred Bill (No 56), To amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands and Parents," reported the Bill with Amendments.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a detailed statement of expenditure made during the current year, under the head of Immigration.—(*Sessional Papers No. 49*).

Also :—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in connexion with the Lieutenant-Governor's residence, and of any reports and estimates made for the Public Works Department in respect thereof.—(*Sessional Papers No. 50*).

Bill (No. 63), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the City of *Hamilton* to *Caledonia*, was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), To incorporate the Inland Water Transportation and Navigation Improvement Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Coyne* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), To vest certain real estate in the Trustees of the *McNab* Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, *Hamilton*, with power to sell and convey the same, and to apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Trow* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), To authorize the Corporation of the Township of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct a harbour at the mouth of Beaver River, in the said Township, to impose and collect harbour dues, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), To divide the Township of *Marysburg* into two Municipalities; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 111), To remunerate Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace and County Attornies, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions, which were read as follow :—

44. To defray unforeseen and unprovided expenses.....	\$20,000 00
45. To defray the expenses of meeting the amount expended by the Dominion Government on account of the Province of <i>Ontario</i> from 1st January, 1868, to 30th September, 1869.....	\$43,683 02
46. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities' Fund, as follows :—	
Collections from Sales of Clergy Reserves in 1869.....	\$98,716 05
Less—20 per cent. for cost of management.....	19,743 21
	\$78,972 84

47. To defray the expenses of charges on Revenue, as follows :—

Collecting the Revenue arising from the sale of Statutes	250 00
Collecting the Revenue of the <i>Gazette</i>	200 00
Twelve new Plates and Law Stamps.....	5,000 00
Printing and Postage, Municipalities' Fund.....	200 00
Printing and Postage, Tavern Licenses.....	200 00
Marriage Licenses.....	1,000 00
Municipal Loan Fund	1,500 00
Collecting <i>Algoma</i> Taxes	400 00
Total.....	\$8,750 00

Crown Lands Expenditure :—

Board of Surveyors.....	400 00
Salaries, commissions and disbursements of Agents, Mining Inspectors, and Travelling Agents.....	35,000 00
Refunds	15,000 00
Surveys.....	50,000 00
To meet claims for lands twice sold or dis- posed, of &c	5,000 00
	\$105,400 00

Expenditure on Boundary Survey to ascertain and determine the North-Western Boundary of the Province	4,000 00
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Total Charges on Revenue\$118,150 00

48. To defray the expenses necessary in order to complete the Services of 1868 and 1869.

To cover amounts expended in 1868 in excess of Appropriations, as per Public Accounts, 1868 :—

Crown Lands Expenditure—Refunds.....	3,229 39
Legislation—Salaries	2,006 01
Administration of Justice—Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas.....	400 00
Public Works and Buildings—Building, Repair- ing, &c.....	523 81
Lunatic Asylums—Malden Asylum	748 69
Total, 1868.....	\$6,907 90

Service of 1869 :—

Crown Lands expenditure—Refunds—Excess of payments over estimate.....	\$3,065 70
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Legislation :—

Increase in indemnity to Members, including mileage.	8,900 00
For expenditure in excess of appropriation for Post- ages and cost of House Post Office to 30th Sept., 1869, \$203.48, and additional for remainder of 1869, \$1,250	1,453 48
For expenditure in excess of appropriation for Sta- tionery, Printing, &c., to 30th Sept. \$5,109.60, and additional for remainder of 1869, \$5,390.40.....	10,500 00

Total.....\$20,853 46

Expenditures in excess of appropriation for Immigration, viz.:

Postages, telegrams, cleaning sheds, &c.....	388 22
Posters, pamphlets, agricultural journals, circulars, schedules, &c., for distribution in <i>Europe</i> and <i>Canada</i>	13,937 56
Railway, steamboat and express freight.....	294 01
Remuneration and expenses of Emigration Commissioners to <i>Europe</i>	3,000 00
Provisions for indigent immigrants at the <i>Toronto</i> , <i>Hamilton</i> , <i>Ottawa</i> and <i>Kingston</i> agencies.....	2,493 74
Medical and undertakers' expenses.....	134 67
Transport, including railway, steamboat and land conveyance.....	3,653 80
Extra clerk and messenger hire, and service of sub-agents.....	398 00
Required to complete the service of the year.....	1,000 00
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	25,300 00
Amount of appropriation.....	10,000 00
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Total..... \$15,300 00

To cover the distribution of the Municipalities' Fund, during the year 1869, as follows:

Amounts collected during the half-year of 1867 and the year 1868.....	171,831 74
Less—Refunds and 20 per cent. cost of management.....	34,949 78
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	\$136,881 96

Total for Services 1868 and 1869,..... \$183,009 04

The Resolutions, from Forty-four to Forty-seven inclusive, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there shall and may be paid and applied, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of \$1,999,550.08 for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1870.

Resolved, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province the sum of \$183,009.04 to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended by the Treasurer in 1868 and 1869, connected with the Government of this Province, and to cover the payments made by him during the year 1869, in respect of the Municipalities Fund.

Resolved, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of \$43,680.02, to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended by the Government of *Canada*, on account of the Province of *Ontario*, during the years 1867 and 1868, and to the 30th September, 1869.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), reported the Resolutions. The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 110), intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in

"the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and for other purposes." The Honorable Mr. *Wood*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, at the first sitting of this House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), To amend the law respecting the powers of Executors and Administrators.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, line 39, after "will" insert "or codicil."

Page 2, line 25, after the first "person" insert "and such person has given or shall hereinafter give the additional security before mentioned (which additional security the Judge of the Surrogate Court is authorized to receive.)"

Page 2, line 25, strike out "or persons" in two places.

Page 2, line 30, strike out "or persons."

Page 2, line 38, strike out "have been," and insert "be."

Page 2, line 41, strike out "or persons."

Page 2, line 49, strike out "conferred on," and insert "vested in" in lieu thereof.

Page 3, line 2, strike out "of equity or any Judge thereof," and insert "or Judge of competent jurisdiction" in lieu thereof.

Page 3, line 4, strike out "are" and substitute "shall be."

Page 1, line 1, strike out from "whereas" to "therefore," in line 17, and substitute "it is expedient to amend the law respecting the powers of Executors and Administrators by vesting in them additional power to deal with the real estate of the testator or intestate."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lount* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 17), To amend the Assessment Laws.

(*In the Committee.*)

Add to Clause 3, after "assessed," the following:—"And so much of the personal property as is invested in any company incorporated for the purpose of lending money on the security of real estate: Provided that this shall not exempt the interest or dividends from such investments."

Strike out Clause 4, and substitute as follows:—4. "That sub-section 22 of 32 Vic., chap 36, be repealed, and the following substituted:—"The stipend of any clergyman or minister of religion, while in actual connection with any church, and doing duty as such clergyman or minister to the extent of one thousand dollars, and the parsonage or dwelling house occupied by him, with the land thereto attached, to the extent of two acres, and not exceeding two thousand dollars in value," and that subsection 28 of section 9 be repealed."

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till Twelve of the clock, midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, 1869.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gow* reported the Bill, with Amendments. *Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12.20 A. M.

Wednesday, 22nd December, 1869.

10 O'CLOCK, A.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Trow,— the Petition of the Township Council of *Easthope*.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,—

Resolved, That this House will, at the next sitting To-day, resolve itself into a Committee, to Consider the following Resolution:—

That over and above the sum which may be imposed by Municipalities, as provided in "*The Tavern and Shop License Act of 1869*," there shall be paid to and for the use of Her Majesty (and forming part of the Revenue Fund of this Province), for each shop license, entitling the licensee to sell by wholesale and by retail, in quantities not less than one quart, spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors within this Province, twelve dollars: Provided always, that from the operation of this resolution, shall be exempted brewers and distillers who have obtained a license from the Government of *Canada*, and who shall be at liberty to sell spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors by wholesale only, in casks and vessels containing not less than five gallons each.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. McColl (*Elgin*),—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency, to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Education Office, on the subject of attaching the Education Office to one of the Departments of the Government.

Mr. Scott (*Grey*), moved, seconded by Mr. Lauder,—

1. "That in many parts of this Province, there are settled, upon Crown lands of an inferior class, many industrious but poor and struggling settlers, who from the inferior nature of their lands, or circumstances of unavoidable misfortune, have been unable to pay for such lands the moneys due therefor to the Government, and, in many such cases the arrears of principal and accumulated interest exceed in amount the value of the land, and the ability of the settlers to pay.

2. "That the embarrassed condition of such settlers, in consequence of such indebtedness, operates injuriously to and retards the improvement of the country.

3. "That it is desirable, in the interest of the country, that settlers so situated should be granted some measure of relief.

4. "That in all cases where the Commissioner of Crown Lands is furnished with satisfactory evidence of the inability of the settler to pay, either by reason of the high price originally agreed upon for the land, or from the inferior quality of the land, he shall have the power of making such reduction as in his opinion will be just and meet."

And, a debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Boulter, seconded by Mr. Graham (*Hastings*),—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return, shewing the number of acres of land drowned and rendered unfit for agricultural purposes by the Government dam across the River *Trent*, at *Chisholm's Rapids*.

On motion of Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Boyd,—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of and correspondence between any members of the Government of *Canada* and *Ontario*, touching the payment, in advance, of moneys to accrue from *Canada* to *Ontario*, and the terms of such payments.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council affecting certain lands known as the *Dorchester* Glebes, and also all correspondence relating to the same. (*Sessional Papers* No. 51).

And, it being one of the clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till three o'clock P.M. To-day.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Port Dalhousie*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Carleton*.

Mr. *Lount*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petitions relating to the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal, presented its Report which was read.

On motion of Mr. *Currie*, seconded by Mr. *McColl* (*Elgin*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of the amount it has cost each County for advertising the sale of lands for taxes each year, in the *Ontario Gazette*, since July, 1867.

Bill (No. 110), Supply, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 111), To remunerate Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace and County Attorneys for services rendered in the County Judges' Criminal Court; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyd* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution proposed at the First Sitting of this House To-day, relative to Shop Licenses, having been read,—

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved. That over and above the sum which may be imposed by Municipalities, as provided in "*The Tavern and Shop License Act of 1869*," there shall be paid, to and for the use of Her Majesty (and forming part of the Revenue Fund of this Province), for each shop license, entitling the licensee to sell by wholesale and by retail, in quantities not less than one quart, spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors within this Province, twelve dollars: Provided always, that from the operation of this resolution, shall be exempted, brewers and distillers who have obtained a license from the Government of *Canada*, and who shall be at liberty to sell spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors by wholesale only, in casks and vessels containing not less than five gallons each.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Resolution.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 90).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90) To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses"; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the Third Sitting of this House To-day.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 17), To amend the Assessment Law, having been read.

Mr. *Rykert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Swinarton*, that the Report be agreed to.

Mr. *Carnegie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted, "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by expunging the words 'twenty-five of Section nine,' in the first line of clause four."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wood.</i> —36.

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wallis.</i> —34.
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>		

Notice having been taken by Mr. *Blake*, that the names of the Honourable Messrs. *Macdonald*, *Cameron* and *Wood*, were recorded on the Division List, and that inasmuch as they had a direct pecuniary interest in the matter before the House, they were not entitled to vote.

Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, decided that the Bill before the House was of a public nature, and not such as was contemplated by Rule 16 of this House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 4, line 1, omit the words "twenty-five of section nine."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gow* reported the Bill, with an Amendment. The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Cumberlaud,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.).</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Richards</i>	<i>Wood.—37.</i>
<i>Corby,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wallis.—36.</i>

Mr. *Sinclair* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted, "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to re-insert the clause respecting sub-section 25 of "Section 9 of the Assessment Act of last Session."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wallis.—24.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wood.—54.</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>		

Mr. *Ferguson* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Grahame (York)*,—

That all the words after “That” be omitted and the following substituted: “the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out sub-section or clause 2 of section 71 of the Assessment Act of last Session.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Wilson.—15.</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Rykerl,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood.—56.</i>

Mr. *Ferguson* then again moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Grahame (York)*,—

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following substituted: “the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out all after the word “‘within,’ in the 6th line of sub-section three, of section seventy-one of the Assessment Act of last Session, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—six days after the

"close of the session of the county council at which such decision was made, by giving
 "to such Judge and the clerk of the county council a notice in writing, under the seal
 "of the municipality, of such appeal; and the county judge shall appoint a day for hear-
 "ing the appeal, not later than six days from the receipt of such notice of the appeal, and
 "may at such court proceed to hear and determine the matter of appeal, or adjourn the
 "hearing thereof from time to time, and the said judge shall have the same power in re-
 "spect of the hearing and determining such appeal as are conferred upon him by sections
 "sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven and sixty-eight of the said recited act in respect of the
 "subjects therein named; Provided that the time for hearing and determining of such ap-
 "peal be not adjourned or judgment deferred beyond the twelfth day of August next after
 "the notice of the appeal, and such judge shall equalize the whole assessment of the
 "county."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>	<i>Wilson.—17.</i>
<i>Grahame (York),</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell)</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wood.—45.</i>
<i>Corby,</i>			

Mr. *Wood* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Finlayson*,—

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the
 "Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the
 "whole House, with instructions to amend section 122 of the Assessment Act of last Ses-
 "sion, by striking out the words 'twenty-nine,' and inserting instead thereof, 'twenty-
 "eight' between words 'and' and 'of' in the second and third lines of the said section."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Insert as clause 11:—

"11. That section one hundred and thirty-two of the said recited Act be hereby
 "amended by striking out the words 'twenty-nine' between the words 'and' and 'if'
 "in the second and third lines thereof, and inserting instead thereof the words 'twenty-
 "eight."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gow* reported the Bill, with an Amend-
 ment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Trow* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following substituted: “the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend sub-section two of section seventy-one of the Assessment Act of last Session, by inserting after the word ‘shall’ in the second line, the following words: ‘after having so increased or decreased as aforesaid.’”

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Insert as clause 12:—

“12. That sub-section two of section seventy-one be amended by inserting the following words after the word “shall,” in the second line: ‘after having so increased or decreased as aforesaid.’”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gow* reported the Bill, with an Amendment. The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Lyon* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*),—

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following substituted:—“the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend sub-section twenty-one of section nine of the Assessment Act of last Session by striking out the words ‘provided the same does not exceed four hundred dollars.’”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost.

Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*) then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Currie*,

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following substituted:—“the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the Assessment Act of last Session by striking out sub-section three of section seventy-one of the said Act.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Wilson.</i> —12.

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wood.</i> —56.

The Report was then adopted.

Mr. Rykert then moved, seconded by Mr. Swinarton, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Lyon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McCall (*Norfolk*), that all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted:—"the Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by inserting in the fourth clause before the words 'be repealed,' the words 'twenty-five of section nine.'"

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Currte,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Wallis.—32.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Graham (York),</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood.—38.</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>		

And it being six of the clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till half-past seven o'clock To-day.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses," was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the Canada Air Line Railway Company, having been read,

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood,— That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Beatty moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Secord,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted:—"the Bill be not now read the third time but that it be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the seventeenth clause."

Mr. Scott (*Ottawa*), made objection to the Amendment being entertained, as no previous notice had been given of it.

And Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, decided that so important an Amendment could not be entertained without previous notice given.

Mr. *Beatty* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following be substituted: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day 'six months.'"

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost.

Mr. *McMurrich* then moved in amendment to the original motion, seconded by Mr. *Boyd*,—

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred back to a Committee of the whole House to add the following proviso to the second section; 'Provided always that the powers hereby granted shall not be exercised until the first day of March next, and unless the "Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company shall by that time have made "default in organizing their said Company or in commencing their said Railway.'"

Mr. *Rykert* made objection to the Amendment being entertained without notice first given.

And Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, decided that the Amendment was not in order, for want of notice.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act incorporating the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*, and to change its name to the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, having been read,

Upon the second reading of the Amendment, inserted as clause four of the Bill,

Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,

That the said Amendment be not concurred in, but that the said Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to strike out the fourth clause.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>	<i>Wood.</i> —28.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Secord,</i>	<i>Wigle.</i> —33.
<i>Currie,</i>			

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Graham (Hastings)*,—

That the Report be not now received, but referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by the introduction of a clause, as follows :—

“ Provided always and it is hereby declared and enacted, that if at any time within twelve months after the passing of this Act, the said *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company shall by any agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, or the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, or with both of the said companies, or by any terms settled by any arbitration between all or any of the said railway companies, arrange for the passenger and freight trains of the said *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company passing over the said *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway to its eastern terminus, then and in such case, the eastern terminus of the said railway of the said *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company authorized to be constructed by this Act, shall be at such point on the said *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway as may be agreed upon by the said companies, or by arbitration between them as aforesaid, and not at the point in this Act mentioned as the eastern terminus, unless such last mentioned point be agreed upon or settled by arbitration as aforesaid, and in the event of such arbitration being agreed upon, one of such arbitrators shall be chosen by the said *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company, and another of the said arbitrators by the said Grand Trunk Railway Company, or the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, as the case may be, and the said two arbitrators shall, within one month thereafter choose a third arbitrator, and a decision of a majority of the said arbitrators shall be final, both upon the point where the eastern terminus of the said railway shall be, and also upon terms of arrangement for the passenger and freight trains of the said *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company over the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway, and the works to be provided to insure the transport of the said trains ; Provided always, that if the said Grand Trunk Railway Company or the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway, as the case may be, appoint an arbitrator within the said period of twelve months aforesaid, and notify the said appointment in writing to the said *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company, and the said *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within one month after such notice, then and in such case, the said Grand Trunk Railway Company or the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Company, as the case may be, may appoint both of the arbitrators, who shall, within one month thereafter appoint a third, and in the case of disagreement between the said upon the appointment of a third arbitrator, then the third shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon application by either party, one month's notice being given to the other party of such application, and the decision of the majority of the said arbitrators shall be final ; Provided always, that the award of the arbitrators shall be in writing under their hands and seals, and be made within three months after they shall have been so appointed as aforesaid : Provided that any award to be made by the said arbitrators, or a majority of them, so far as the same shall determine the terms of arrangement for the passenger and freight trains of the *Erie* and *Niagara* Extension Railway Company, passing over the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway, and the payment of tolls for such right, and the works to be provided to insure the transport of the said trains, shall be open to reconsideration and re-arbitration and re-determination at the expiration of five years, and so on from time to time, for the period of five years only, at any one time, so long as the said powers are required, and until such new award shall be made, the award preceeding it shall be the rule and guide between the parties.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Boulter,
Cameron,
Carling (London),
Carling (Huron),
Clemens,
Colquhoun,
Corby,

Coyne,
Craig (Glengarry),
Ferguson,
Finlayson,
Fitzsimmons,
Lauder,

Macdonald,
Murray,
McGill,
McKim,
Perry,
Rykert,

Scott (Grey),
Scott (Ottawa),
Swinarton,
Wallis,
Wilson,
Wood.—25.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Smith (Kent),</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Secord,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),—</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>	

[39.]

The Report was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), To incorporate the *Canada South Western Air Line Company*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McLeod* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the First Sitting of this House To-morrow.

And it being twelve of the clock, midnight,—

THURSDAY, 23rd December, 1869.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 98), To revive for a limited purpose, the Charter of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carnegie* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed, on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>McGill,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Wood.—21.</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith, (Kent),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),—</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>			

[17.]

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 31), To authorize the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company* to change the name of their

Company, and to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyd* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the First Sitting of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1.45 A.M.

Thursday, 23rd December, 1869.

10 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Nepean*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Town Council of *Port Hope*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *John Heaseman* and others, of *Walpole*; also, of *Jacob Young* and others, of *York*; also, of *John McAlpine* and others, of *Walpole*; also, of *James Upton* and others, of *Seneca*; also, of *John Murray* and others, of *North Cayuga*, severally praying that no charter be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Glencoe* to *Niagara River*.

Of *James Breckinbridge* and others, of *Madoc*, praying for the payment of pensions to Superannuated School Teachers.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 17), To amend the Assessment Law, having been read,

Mr. *Trow* moved, seconded by Mr. *Perry*,—

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Ferguson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,—

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following substituted:—“the Bill “be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day six months.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk).—6.</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Colquhoun,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Swinarton.</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wood.—55.</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Greeley</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	

Mr. *Sinclair* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Finlayson*,—

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by repealing so much of the exemption in favour of ministers of religion as relieves their dwelling-houses or parsonage from taxation."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott (Grey),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Seaton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Hays,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Trow.—22.</i>
<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Craig (Glengarry),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rykerl,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Craig (Russell),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Carling (London),</i>	<i>Eyre,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Carling (Huron),</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Greeley,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood.—41.</i>
<i>Colquhoun,</i>			

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 31), To authorize the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company to change the name of their Company, and to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes, having been read.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting fees to Registrars.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved.—1. That it is expedient, for the purposes of carrying out the "Registration of Co-Partnerships Act, 1869," to authorize the collection of certain fees under the said Act.

2. That for filing declarations of Co-Partnership, Registrars shall be authorised to receive the sum of fifty cents, if such declarations do not contain more than two hundred words; and at the rate of ten cents per hundred words for all above that number.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson* reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 12.)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 12), Registration of Co-Partnerships Act, 1869; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fitzsimmons* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), To allow certain persons to make a solemn Affirmation and Declaration instead of an Oath; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), To amend and extend the provisions of the Act, chapter thirty, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, respecting Interpleading; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boulter* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), To amend the Act, chapter sixty-nine, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, relating to the holding and conveying of real estate by the Religious Bodies mentioned therein, having been read,—

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 23), To amend cap 51, 29 and 30 *Victoria*, intituled, an "Act respecting Municipal Institutions."

(*In the Committee.*)

Strike out clause eleven.

Page 3, line 40, fill blank with "five."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, with Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), To establish Municipal Institutions in the District of *Algoma*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hays* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 8), To amend subsections 2 and 3, of section 9, of the "Law Reform Act of 1868," and to repeal section 2 of cap. 121 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fraser* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill

(No. 11), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 24), To amend chapter 12 of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled, "An Act for the better Protection of Game in the Province of *Ontario*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

And, it being one of the clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till three o'clock P.M. To-day.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Sixth Report, recommending that the following documents be printed :—

Annual Report on Immigration.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 45.)

Return to an Address for a statement of expenditure on account of Immigration.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 49.)

Also :—That the following documents be not printed :—

Report of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

Report of the *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Return from Hospitals and Charities receiving Government grants from 1862 to 1868.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 10.)

Return from the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, shewing a detailed statement of moneys received and expended.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

Return of all dues received on Timber cut in the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria* on Crown and Clergy Lands.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 13.)

Return of Crown Patents in the Township of *Chandos*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.)

Return of all correspondence in the Crown Lands Department, touching lots 9 and 10 in the 9th Concession of *Marmora*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 15.)

Return of all correspondence between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario*, touching Immigration.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

Return of the Orphan's Home of the City of *Ottawa*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 20.)

Return of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Wellington*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 21.)

Index to Municipal Law.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 23.)

Return, shewing all Provincial moneys invested by Government during the current year.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

Return of Expenditure on the Colonization Roads.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

Return of all moneys paid for Official Advertisements.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 27.)

Return of Orders in Council and Departmental Orders touching the Crown Lands, Mines, and Forests.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

Statement of the *Ottawa* Unity Protestant Benefit Society for 1868.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 32.)

Return as to the Petition of *W. J. Nichols*, concerning certain lands in *Muskoka*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

Return of the Canadian Institute, *Toronto*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)

Return as to correspondence between the Chief Superintendent of Education and the Government.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

Return as to moneys under the control of the Court of Chancery.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

Statement of the *Gore* District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 1869.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 37.)

Return of all Plans, Estimates, &c., of the *London* Lunatic Asylum and the *Belleville* Deaf and Dumb Asylum respectively.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 39.)

Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* for 1868 and 1869.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 40.)

Return as to Free Grants.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 42.)

Report of the Council of the University College.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 44.)

Report of the University of *Toronto*, and Bursar's Cash Transactions.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 46.)

Report of *Upper Canada* College and Bursar's Cash Transactions.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 47.)

Report of the Inspector of Registry Offices for 1869.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 48.)

Return of the expenditures on the Lieutenant-Governor's Residence.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 50.)

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

Resolved, That the Sixth Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

Mr. *Cumberland*, from the Committee on Public Accounts, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

1. Your Committee met on Monday, the 15th of November.

Present : Messrs. *Wood*, *McMurrich*, *McDougall*, *Smith*, *Beatty* and *Cumberland*.

Absent : Messrs. *Blake*, *McLeod* and *Carnegie*.

Mr. *Cumberland* was appointed Chairman.

A general discussion and explanation was engaged in, relating to the manner in which the Public Accounts are kept, and the Committee adjourned to the following day.

2. Your Committee met pursuant to adjournment, on the 16th of November.

Present : The Chairman, Messrs. *Wood*, *McMurrich*, *Smith*, *Beatty* and *Carnegie*.

Absent : Messrs. *Blake*, *McDougall* and *McLeod*.

The Honourable the Treasurer submitted copies of all minutes of council relating to his department and the departmental regulations, in conformity with which the business of the office is conducted in detail, including also the regulations and system pertaining to the audit branch, and the same were examined and disposed of. On the suggestion of the Honourable the Treasurer, all the books of the department, and the balance sheets for the three fiscal periods, (namely, for the half year ending the 31st of December, 1867, for the year ending 31st December, 1868, and for the nine months ending 30th September, 1869,) were examined, and the Committee found the balances of the several accounts under the various heads of services to correspond with the balance sheets presented for the above periods respectively. The Committee also found the monthly balances in the cash book of the Treasurer to correspond with the monthly balances of the bank book.

Your Committee adjourned *sine die*.

3. Your Committee again met on the 22nd of December,

Present : The Chairman, Messrs. *Wood*, *McMurrich*, *Blake*, *McDougall*, *McLeod*, *Smith* and *Carnegie*.

Absent : Mr. *Beatty*.

The following Resolution was adopted on a division :—

“That the Committee was not summoned to meet between the 16th of November and “this day, when they met at 9-30 A. M., the House meeting at 10 A. M., and being about “within two days to be prorogued, and that under these circumstances it is impossible “for the Committee to report on the matters referred to them.”

Yeas : Messrs. *Blake*, *McMurrich*, *McDougall*, and *McLeod*.

Nays : Messrs. *Wood*, *Smith* and *Carnegie*.

(The Chairman declining to vote.)

4. Your Committee recommend that the matters referred to them, including the resolutions by Mr. *Blake* relating to the Provincial Auditor, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee of next Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Education Office on the subject of attaching the Education Office to one of the Departments of the Government.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 52.)

Bill (No. 31), To authorize the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company to change the name of their Company, and to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 23), To amend cap. 51, 29 and 30 *Vic.*, intituled, an “Act respecting Municipal Institutions,” having been read, Mr. *Fitzsimmons* moved, seconded by Mr. *Trow*,—
That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Rykert* moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Currie*,—

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following substituted,—“the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by adding the following,—

“Section 11. That section three hundred and thirty-eight, of chapter 51, 29 and 30 *Vic.* be amended, by adding thereto, the following subsection :—

“Provided always, that in all cases where the road of any joint stock company, or other road which, by authority of law, may be vested in individuals, shall have been embraced within the corporate limits of any town or incorporated village, by the incorporation of any such town or village, or by the extension of the limits thereof ; then and in that case, the corporation of such town or village shall compensate such joint stock company or individuals, for such purpose of said road as may have been embraced within the limit of such town or village ; and such compensation shall be determined by arbitrators chosen in the same manner as is provided by sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter 49, of Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost.

The Bill was then read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Scott*, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*, the following Amendment was made to the Bill :—

Insert as clause 18 :—“This Act shall not come in force, or take effect till after the first day of February, in the year 1870.”

The Bill was then passed.

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 44), To incorporate the *Canada* South-Western Air Line Company, having been read,

Mr. *Oliver* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,—

That the Report be now received.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,—

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following substituted :—“the Report be not now received, but that it be received this day six months.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Cameron,

Carling (London),

Smith (Kent),

Wood.—4.

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Barber,</i>	<i>Coyne,</i>	<i>Matchett,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Crosby,</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Beatty,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McColl (Elgin),</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith (Leeds, &c.),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Swinarton,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Wallis,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Graham (Hastings),</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Williams (Durham),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Grahame (York),</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Clemens,</i>	<i>Luton,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson.—43.</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

The Report was then received, and the Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 25), To amend section seventy-eight of chapter thirty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 56), To amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, passed in the 29th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to secure to wives and children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their husbands and parents; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Graham (Hastings)*, reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 30), To repeal subsection one of section one hundred and fifty-five of cap. 31, Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries, and to make other provision in lieu thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), To amend an Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty, of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Grahame (York)*, reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 18), To amend Chapter 31 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Jurors and Juries," having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 108), To amend the Act

for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*), having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 109), To repeal an Act passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered thirty, intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths," having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,—

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow at one o'clock, P. M.

The House then adjourned at 5 o'clock P.M.

Friday, 24th December, 1869.

1 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Greeley*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Seventh Report, which was read.—(*Appendix*, No. 3).

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, the Seventh Report of the Printing Committee was concurred in.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Excellency WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the several Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham* to dispose of certain lands.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the Session, held in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly."

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Session held in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting County Courts.'"

An Act further to extend the time for the Registration of Conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Ontario*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*.

An Act respecting the Fair Ground of the County of *Oxford*.

An Act to exempt from Municipal Taxation, for a certain period therein mentioned, a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to remunerate certain members of the Court of Error and Appeal.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell Lot Number Fourteen, in the Fifth Concession of the said Township.

An Act to legalize, confirm and establish the re-survey of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

An Act to make further provision for carrying out the Act, intituled the "Law Reform Act of 1868," and to regulate proceedings on Writs of Error and *Certiorari*.

An Act to provide for the conveyance of land sold by the late *Zephaniah Swift More Hersey*, and to authorize the sale of certain Village Lots belonging to his estate.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the President, Directors and Company of the *Port Credit Harbour*.

An Act respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds.

An Act respecting the appointment of Notaries Public.

An Act to authorize the advance of Public Money, to a limited amount, to promote the improvement of Lands in *Ontario* by works of Drainage.

An Act respecting the Primitive Methodist Connexion.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Kingston and Madoc* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading.

An Act respecting proceedings in Judges' Chambers at Common Law.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Session, held in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of Town Property, and for other purposes."

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* House Building Association.

An Act to legalize and confirm the survey made by *F. F. Passmore*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Concessions (old survey) of the Township of *Melancthon*, in the County of *Grey*.

An Act to confirm certain side Roads in the Township of *Tilbury East*, and to provide for the defining of other Road allowances and lines in the said Township.

An Act to amend the Act, passed in the Session held in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered forty, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company," and the Act passed in the Session, held in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered eighty-two, amending the same.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the relief of the representatives of the late *David B. Odgen Ford*."

An Act to authorize the closing of certain Streets in *Elora*, in conformity with a By-law of said Village.

An Act to legalize the amalgamation of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and *Marmora* Iron Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Peat Company.

An Act to provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Parry Sound*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Ladies' College.

An Act concerning Sheriffs' Sales for Taxes.

An Act to incorporate the *Weston* Church School.

An Act to confirm and legalize a sale and conveyance by the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, of certain premises in the Town of *Galt*, to the Reverend *Michael Boomer*, D.D.

An Act to empower the *Ottawa* Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum, and the *Ottawa* Natural History Society, to amalgamate into one corporate body under the name of the *Ottawa* Literary and Scientific Society.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the Session held in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria* and chaptered forty.

An Act to appoint Trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Townships of *Dummer* and *Asphodel*, in the County of *Peterborough*.

An Act to enable *Donald Alexander Macdonald* to construct a Canal in the Township of *Kenyon*.

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Cobourg* Cemetery Company, and

to extend to said Company the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered forty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered eighty-three.

An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell certain Church Lands in the Township of *Goderich*.

An Act to facilitate the withdrawal of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, from the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of *Lanark*, and to provide for the liability of the town for its share of the county debt.

An Act relating to the Indemnity of Members, and the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to amend the Law of Evidence in Civil Causes.

An Act amending the Acts relating to the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Toronto Wharf and Warehousing Company*.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *McNab Street Wesleyan Methodist Church*, in the City of *Hamilton*, to sell and convey certain real estate vested in them, and to apply the proceeds in payment for another Church.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Nazrey Institute*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Marysburg* into two Municipalities.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct certain works, and acquire certain lands at the mouth of Beaver River, in the said Township.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from some point in the City of *Hamilton* to *Caledonia*.

An Act to incorporate the Inland Water Transportation Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Mississippi Navigation Company*.

An Act to amend the law respecting the powers of Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled "An Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses."

An Act to amend sub-sections two and three of section nine of the Law Reform Act of 1868, and to repeal section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*).

Registration of Co-Partnership Act, 1869.

An Act to amend the Assessment Law.

An Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to permit solemn Declarations to be substituted for Oaths in certain cases.

An Act to repeal sub-section one of section one hundred and fifty-five, of Chapter thirty-one, Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to authorize the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, to change the name of the Company, and to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company*, and to change its name.

An Act to establish Municipal Institutions in the District of *Algoma*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada Air Line Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada Western Air Line Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled "An Act to secure to wives and children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their husbands and parents."

An Act to revive, for a limited purpose, the Charter of the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway Company.

An Act to amend thirty-second *Victoria*, Chapter thirty, of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths."

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act, Chapter thirty, Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, respecting Interpleading.

An Act to remunerate Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, and County Attorneys.

To these Bills, the Royal Assent was severally announced by the Clerk of the House as follows:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to "this Bill."

Mr. SPEAKER then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Session assembled, approach Your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present, for Your Excellency's acceptance, a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1870, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in 1868 and 1869, and for other purposes;" thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill, the Clerk of the House, by His Excellency's command, did say:—

"His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and "loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill, in Her Majesty's name."

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

The state of the public business now enables me to release you from further attendance in this Assembly.

I feel persuaded that your respective constituents and the public at large will join with me in recognizing the zeal and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your arduous duties during the Session now brought to a close.

I thank you for the liberal supplies you have granted to Her Majesty for the service of the incoming year, and you may rely on these being administered, as heretofore, with the most vigilant regard to economy in every department of the Public Service.

I have given my ready assent to a variety of measures of public utility, the result of your labours during the present Session, believing them to be well calculated to further the ends of justice, and to promote the well-being and prosperity of the Province.

I rejoice that you are enabled to return to your respective homes, at a season of the year when it is peculiarly agreeable for friends to be reunited, and relatives to meet in the domestic circle. I sincerely wish to each and all of you a happy meeting with your families and constituents, and I pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon the labours which you have now brought to a happy conclusion.

The Honourable Mr. RICHARDS then said:—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure, that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the third day of February next, to be then here holden; And this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the third day of February next.

LIST OF APPENDIX.

- No. 1.—WOODEN RAILWAYS :—Report of Select Committee.
- No. 2.—LAND IMPROVEMENT FUND :—Report of Select Committee.
- No. 3.—PRINTING :—Seventh Report of Standing Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

WOODEN RAILWAYS.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

The Select Committee "appointed to enquire into and report upon the usefulness, and cost of Wooden Railways as a means of furthering the settlement of the country," beg leave to report,—

That they have examined Mr. J. B. Hulburt, contractor of the Quebec and Gosford Wooden Railway—a gentleman, whose whole time for the past ten years, has been devoted to building and working railways of this description. Mr. John Foster, C.E., of Montreal, and patentee of a wooden rail, and Mr. Kivas Tully, Architect and Engineer of the Public Works Department of this Province.

Your Committee also obtained from Mr. C. W. Moberly, Chief Engineer of the Northern Railway of Canada, and Mr. T. N. Molesworth, C.E. of the Public Works Department, written opinions upon the systems of Messrs. Hulburt and Foster.

Besides the information thus obtained, your Committee had brought under their notice certain documents published in England, relative to experiments made with "Prosser's patent guide wheels on either iron or wooden rails."

The evidence, and other information thus obtained, will be found in the Appendix to this Report, and to which the Committee desire to direct particular attention.

Upon a careful perusal of the information thus obtained, your Committee believe that it must become evident to the most casual observer, that railways of this description are destined to play an important part in the future development of this Province.

With regard to the usefulness of wooden railways, your Committee have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that such roads are eminently calculated to supply a want long felt in this Province, and will prove most valuable in opening up and developing the resources of the new townships.

At the present time all the natural wealth of the newer portions of the country (with the exception of a part of the pine) is useless, in fact a nuisance, or positive loss to the settler from the the additional labour it necessitates in clearing up his land, over the prairie land of the west. Without railway or water transportation to give it a money value, these heavy, bulky articles cannot be profitably taken to market a distance of from thirty to a hundred miles. Neither will pot ashes, obtained at a heavy cost, pay for the time and expense of making and transporting over a long rough road to market; on the other hand, with the cheap wooden railways in operation, the whole position is reversed by practically bringing the points of supply within reach of a market. The new set-

tlar at once obtains a proper remuneration for the labour of felling the timber (his first crop), and in this manner maintains his family during the time the clearing is in progress, soon rendering his land fit for cultivation, and self-supporting ; and the market and the money thus brought to his door, will in a few years place him in comfortable circumstances. While without a railway and its attendant advantages, the backwoods settler has but a life long struggle with poverty and toil, in which he frequently succumbs at an early age, or leaves the country in disgust for the prairie land of the west.

A railway of this kind will tend *more than any other means* which can be adopted, to the rapid settlement of our wild lands, and so both keep the native population in the country and incite immigration.

Referring to the evidence of Mr. Hulburt, and the estimates of Messrs. Moberly and Molesworth, it will be observed that railways of this description can be built for one-third of the cost of the iron road. The importance of such a reduction in the first cost of railways in a country like our own, where capital is scarce, where for a time at least, the traffic must be small, where, at the outset the benefits derivable from such undertakings consist of the development of the country served by them ; and when this reduction in their first cost does not entail any loss when the increase of traffic requires an iron rail, can hardly be over estimated.

That these roads are possessed of the advantages of cheapness of construction, combined with a capacity equal to, if not surpassing that of several railways now in operation in this Province, your Committee believe to be beyond doubt. Coupling this with the fact that the speedy settlement of the country, and the development of its resources, are of paramount importance to our future welfare as a Province ; and remembering the trifling success attending the large expenditure which has been made in building long lines of colonization roads.

Your Committee are convinced that no more important subject has been brought under the consideration of the Legislature of this Province, than that of wooden railways. And would earnestly commend them to your favourable consideration, as by far the best and cheapest means yet devised for developing the resources of the country, and securing its speedy settlement with an industrious and happy population.

JOHN CARNEGIE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX.

TORONTO, Dec. 3rd, 1869.

To the Chairman of Committee on Wooden Railways.

SIR,—In accordance with the request of your Committee, I have examined the systems of wooden rail track, introduced respectively by Messrs. Foster and Hulburt, and beg to submit the following observations thereon:—

Mr. Hulburt's system is the longitudinal maple rail, the grain of the wood running with the track. The rails are supported on cross ties laid two feet apart. These ties are notched out, and the rails are fastened into the notches with wooden wedges. He submits two modifications of his principal:—

1st. A plain longitudinal rail 4 inches \times 7 inches, in 14 feet lengths, with square end joints, and simply held in place in the ties by the wedges.

2nd. A longitudinal rail 4 inches \times 7 inches, two thicknesses in depth, breaking joint with square ends, each joint being fastened together with two $\frac{1}{2}$ in. bolts through from top to bottom of rail, and wedged in the ties in a similar manner to No. 1.

Mr. Foster claims an improvement on Hulburt's system, inasmuch as he opposes the end grain of the wood to the action of the trains. He places maple blocks $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. \times 7 in. on end to form the rail. These blocks are held together between two longitudinal stringers, slightly notched out to give a seat for the blocks to rest on—the stringers break joint, thus forming a continuous rail. The cross ties are notched out, and the stringers wedged in the same manner as in Mr. Hulburt's rail. A hardwood pin is driven through the stringers between each joint of the blocks, in order to keep the blocks from shifting out of place.

The following is a comparative estimate of the cost of each system of wooden rail, and of an iron T rail 56 lbs. to the yard. I do not include the earthwork, ballast or fencing, as I assume the grades and curves to be common to each. The estimate is based on a 5 ft. 6 in. gauge, and the cost of cross ties is included.

Iron Rail (56 lbs.).....	\$5,000 per mile.
Foster's Wood Rail.....	2,100 “
Hulburt's do (No. 1).....	1,290 “
“ “ (No. 2).....	1,420 “

An iron rail, of say 56 lbs. to the yard, should last, in this climate, with a fair traffic (such as is done by the Northern Railway of Canada) about ten years, and the best hardwood rail, with a similar traffic, could not last over two years. A well-constructed hardwood rail, if properly maintained, would probably last five years, with a small traffic and light engines not running over a speed of from 10 to 12 miles an hour.

The main points to be considered, in comparing the different systems of wooden rail, are simplicity in the number of parts, and convenience in construction and repair, because the greater the number of parts, the greater is the liability to get out of repair, particularly in such a climate as Canada, where the sudden thaws and extreme frosts throw the rails out of line and out of level.

As to the comparative merits of the different systems under consideration, I am of opinion that Mr. Hulburt's single rail, No. 1 (with an addition of a wood fish-plate, notched and bolted at each point), is the most practicable, as it is the simplest and cheapest in construction, and can most easily be kept in repair.

I consider the wooden railway to be best adapted for colonization roads through new tracts of country, where sufficient money cannot be obtained to build an iron road. A

wooden railway would serve the purpose, until a sufficient traffic could be established to warrant a more substantial track.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

J. W. MOBERLY,

C. E.

TORONTO, 6th December, 1869.

The Chairman of Committee on Wooden Railways, House of Assembly, Ontario.

SIR,—I have examined the models in connection with the system of wooden railway construction, and find three different classes of rails presented for inspection.

1st. Mr. Foster's compound wooden rail, formed of blocks of hardwood, bolted between longitudinal pieces of timber, so as to form an endless rail, having the cross-sections of the grain of the timber in the blocks presented as a bearing surface to the wheels.

2nd. Mr. Hulbert's plain wooden rail, consisting of longitudinal pieces of hard-wood, 14 feet in length, laid on, and notched into the cross-ties, and fastened thereto by wooden wedges.

3rd. Mr. Hulbert's compound wooden rail, where a longitudinal strip of timber is placed underneath the rails, breaking points with them, and having iron bolts, fastening each end of each rail to the longitudinal pieces underneath.

In the construction of wooden railways in a new tract of country, that system of rail which combines the greatest simplicity of construction with economy in first cost, is the one which should be selected for use, provided this is not more than counterbalanced by any advantages which may be derived from the adoption of a more complicated and costly system, but in the comparison of the construction of these rails, I do not see that such an advantage is to be gained, and, therefore, I prefer Mr. Hulbert's wooden rail.

In comparing the advantages of a light iron track with a wooden one on a railway for use in opening up a new district, I have made the following estimate of cost and maintenance of rails for 15 years, presuming that the traffic would be of such a light nature that a road laid with iron rails of 56 lbs. to the yard would stand 15 years without renewal and allowing three years as the period of reenwal for the wooden rails.

RAILWAY WITH LIGHT IRON RAILS.

Iron rails for one mile, 56 lbs. to lineal yard, 88 tons, at \$50....	\$4,400 00
Fish plates, at \$1 per pair.....	500 00
Spikes.....	200 00
Ties, 2,112, at 20 cents.....	422 40
Track laying	250 00
Total cost.....	\$5,772 40

RAILWAY WITH PLAIN WOODEN RAILS.

2,640 ties, notched, at 20 cents	\$528 00
25,000 feet B. M. hard-wood rails, at \$10.....	250 00
1,510 wedges.....	50 00
Track laying.....	250 00
Total cost.....	\$1,078 00

The difference in first cost being \$4,694 per mile.

Allowing one man per mile for maintenance work on each road, and the duration of the ties, ballast and other things being equal on both systems, the comparison of difference of cost in maintenance for that period will be between the cost of renewal of the iron rails,

fish plates and spikes on the one, and the wooden rails and wedges on the other, with the addition of the extra labour for more frequent renewals, and may be stated thus :—

IRON RAILS, RENEWAL ON 1 MILE IN 15 YEARS.

88 tons (less cost of old iron), at \$28.....	\$2,464 00
Fish plates and spikes, half amount renewal.....	350 00
Cost per mile.....	\$2,814 00

WOODEN RAILWAY RENEWAL.

Hard-wood rails and wedges, costing \$300 per mile, renewed once in each three years.....	\$1,500 00
Extra labour required for renewal.....	750 00
Cost per mile for 15 years	\$2,250 00

The difference in cost of renewal being in favour of the wooden rail.

The difference in first cost in favour of the wooden rail amounts to \$4,694, or say \$4,600, the interest on which, at 6 per cent., amounts to \$276 per annum, or \$4,140 in the period of 15 years, for which the renewals of each rail are given ; and I think that there can be no doubt that, taking these facts into consideration, the wooden railway supplies a desirable means of opening up the resources of a new district, with a light traffic, which would not yield a proper return for the more costly iron track ; but in the construction of such a railway through a fertile district, the works should be constructed with a view to the wooden rail being replaced by an iron one at a future period, when the increased traffic should render such a change desirable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. N. MOLESWORTH,

Civil Engineer.

Evidence taken before the Committee, Nov. 30th. 1869.

Mr. FOSTER was called to explain his system of wooden block railway track. He said the advantages to be derived from the placing of the blocks with ends upwards was, that the rail resisted the wear and tear of the engine. The rail was also covered with pitch, which, when ground into the rail, would help to make it more durable, and to fill up interstices. The dry wood pins driven through the end of each block would compress the blocks, so that even though there was a possibility of the wood shrinking afterwards, it would not affect the durability of the rail. The resistance of wood endways was superior to iron, or any other material used in railway tracks. He had proved this by experiment. The cost of a railway, constructed in this way, would exceed that of a wooden railway made in any other way ; but it would be well worth the extra cost to secure a durable track. The covering of the rail with pitch would render it impervious to the action of the weather.

Hon. Mr. McMURRICH suggested that there might be a danger of shaking the rail by the passage over it of heavily laden trains.

Mr. FOSTER said no such result had attended the experiments so far made. The blocks remained perfectly solid, and were not crushed by the pressure of trains.

Dr. BOULTER asked if this system of railways had been adopted anywhere yet.

Mr. FOSTER said it had been tried in the Province of Quebec on a small scale.

The CHAIRMAN wished to know what would be the comparative cost between this block rail and the straight wooden rail.

Mr. FOSTER said he had never made an estimate ; but the cost of the block rail was \$1 per yard, or \$1,760 per mile. Of course, it would cost more than a simple straight rail. There was a decided gain over the iron rails in ascending grades. On the Clifton line, there were grades of over 300 feet to the mile. The adhesion of a block wooden rail was twenty-five per cent. greater than that of the horizontal rail, that was to say, if the same piece of maple were laid horizontally, the adhesion would not be 1-5th as great as if it had been placed endways, and therefore the block rail would carry 1-5th more.

Dr. BOULTER wished to know if the wooden road in Quebec was perfectly level.

Mr. FOSTER said it had never been touched since it was laid down, and never had ballast laid under it. In fact, it was almost laid down in the mud. Of course there were soft places in the road the same as in iron rails. The dampness in the atmosphere seemed to be sufficient to keep the blocks from opening.

Hon. Mr. MCMURRICH wished to know if the blocks should all be of the same kind of wood.

Mr. FOSTER said one piece was maple, another oak, another elm or some other kind of wood ; it was difficult to get all maple.

Hon. Mr. MCMURRICH said his reason for asking this question was, that it might be possible that if the blocks were of different kinds of wood, one would wear out much faster than another. It would be well to bring out this point clearly.

Mr. FOSTER, in reply to Mr. Cumberland, said he would not mix woods if he could avoid it. He considered maple best. Rock elm was also good ; so was beech, but it did not last long.

Mr. CALVIN—Red beech will last as long as oak.

Mr. FOSTER continued—The wooden railway near Montreal had proved very durable. About thirty trains passed over it every day, and he was satisfied that the experiment had proved a complete success.

Mr. CUMBERLAND supposed that the blocks would depreciate in the same per centage as iron rails. He meant to say that, whilst perhaps three or four blocks might last three years, the next block might not last one year.

Mr. FOSTER—The wood might be chosen, so as to make the track as uniform as iron.

Mr. CUMBERLAND said, even in iron rails, from the same rolling mill, there was a difference. It was impossible to get a track perfectly uniform. In the system of Mr. Foster, the blocks were united so as to form a continuous line, and were kept firm by pins. If it were found necessary to remove an unsound block, and replace it with a sound one, he wished to know if it would not be an expensive operation ?

Mr. FOSTER said there was very little expense attending such an operation. The pin could be bored out. In fact, in many instances it would be found necessary to bore it out, as he had found it to be the case in repairing the Industry and Lanora Road. The pins were found to be as solid as the wood itself.

The CHAIRMAN—You have seen the Clifton Railway. What is your opinion of the results of that line ?

Mr. FOSTER replied that the results were most extraordinary. The grades on that line were the steepest in the world, and yet no difficulty had been found in ascending them. The system which he now submitted would produce even greater results, for it was obvious that his line was more adhesive than the horizontal line. The gain would be about one-fourth more. He did not believe it was necessary to have the blocks cut a great length of time before laying them, because even though they should shrink, the pitch would work into the interstices, and keep the blocks close. He thought a line, constructed on the system now submitted, would last about six years. The cost per mile per annum for keeping it in repair would not be much, because the men employed on the line could manage it. A carpenter could make all the repairs needed. He did not consider it any disadvantage to have the blocks narrow. It added very little to the cost of laying them, the boring being done by machinery. The curvatures and longitudinal were cut before laying them. The points were made of flat steel. All the work, excepting the points, was laid on wood. There was no doubt that an iron rail was better. The object of the wooden railway was simply to give a cheap line where an iron rail could not be laid. Not only was the wooden rail cheaper than the iron, but the grading cost less. That should be borne in mind, for the grading was the great item in constructing a road.

Mr. CUMBERLAND wished to know if the cost of a strap rail of iron on the horizontal wooden rail would greatly exceed the cost of the block wooden rail.

Mr. FOSTER said that experiment had been tried, and it was found that the iron strip alone cost within a trifle of \$1 per yard, or nearly the same as the entire cost of his system. The strip rail in the case mentioned was an inch thick, and two and a half in breadth. It was found that a thinner strip would not stand the traffic. It curved up and broke in a short time, and was found to be useless.

The CHAIRMAN wished to refer to a pamphlet issued in 1845 on this question, in which it was stated that the "bite" of the wooden rail (Crozier's system) was double that of the iron rail.

Mr. J. B. HULBERT, who is now building the Quebec and Gosford Railway, was next called. He produced the models,—one of a simple straight rail, fastened at the ends like the ordinary iron rail; the other was a compound rail, with the end of each rail overlapping the next. The wood was hard maple, and the cost of the superstructure and ballast per mile would amount to about \$1,200. The cost of the manufacture of the rails, ties and wedges was about \$600 per mile. The ties which he found best were tamarack and hemlock. The gauge he spoke of was four feet eight and-a-half inches. To increase the gauge to five feet six inches would add about twenty per cent. to the cost. He did not approve of a narrow-gauge, for the embankment was not likely to stand. He found the four feet eight inches in all cases the best suited to this country. Taking the average of the whole road he believed a wooden rail would last for about five years. The average speed on such a road was about ten miles per hour, but it could be increased to thirty miles. He had used an engine of 23 tons weight on such a road. He did not believe a wooden rail was equal to an iron rail. The Gosford wooden railway now in course of construction would be completed in the spring. The highest grade on the Clifton Railway was 330 feet. The whole secret of keeping those railway was to keep them in a good state of preservation, but if the repairs were not promptly attended to they would soon become as bad as the Grand Trunk Railway. (Laughter). The cost of keeping up the road was about \$250 per year. A good sound maple rail would stand any ordinary traffic for four years. The ties were laid about sixteen inches apart, and the flat on the side touching the ground, and round on the upper side. The advantage of the compound rail prevented them from wearing at the ends. He found too it kept the rails more smooth. The additional cost of the compound rail was about two hundred dollars, which was principally caused by the iron bolts used in joining. A wooden road had an equal capacity for trains with an iron road. He offered to construct one in Missouri, which would carry 2,000 tons per day. He found some difficulty from snow and ice in winter, but no greater than if the rails were iron. He believed there was no great difference between the five ton car and the ten ton car, in fact the advantage lay with the latter in carrying lumber, for the weight was distributed over a greater space. He calculated the average load to a train at two tons to two and a half per pair of wheels. After the road was built, he considered that, running eight trains over it per day, it required one man per two miles. On the Clifton road it required one man per mile, but the road was constructed at the beginning for a ten ton engine; but they are now using engines weighing twenty tons. The country through which the Gosford road was to run was smoother than the country through which the Clifton road runs. The Gosford line would cost about \$4,000 per mile. This including the grading track, water tanks, turn-tables and switches. He did not consider the wooden road any more liable to accidents than the iron. He had never seen an accident on one. He generally loaded a train heavier with lumber than with ore, for it was not such a dead weight. He did not consider it advisable to use an iron strap on the rail. Where the experiment had been tried on ordinary grades it had not proved successful. At curves it might be an advantage, but at such places he believed it would be better to lay the rails oftener. The Wooden Railways with which he had been connected had paid the companies to which he belonged. He related his experience of the Clifton Railway, with which he had been connected. When he constructed that line, the shares sold at \$2; and when he left they had sold at \$14. Since he had left it, however, it had been handed over to inexperienced persons, and it was not paying so well. Another Wooden Railway was in course of construction from Carthage, to intersect the Clifton line. His experience in building car wheels was to make them large. When he commenced he

made small wheels, weighing 125 pounds, but experience proved to him that larger wheels were better, and he now used wheels three feet in diameter, weighing 450 pounds, and he found they could carry twenty per cent. more freight. The rolling stock of the Wooden Railway could be made available for an iron track. He did not find the curves cut by the running of the trains. He had improved the wheel by placing a piece of rubber in the flange. The largest locomotive on the Clifton road cost \$9,500, American currency, in Erie. The 18 feet, platform, four-wheeled car, cost \$225; the same car with eight wheels would cost about \$600.—Adjourned.

Mr. TULLY (Architect and Engineer of the Department of Public Works)—Said he had examined the models of Mr. Foster and Mr. Hulburt, and the plans accompanying them. As far as his opinion went, the compound rail of Mr. Hulburt was the cheapest and best. The plan of Mr. Foster was too complicated. The blocks were liable to wear and become uneven, and a great deal of expense would be attached to keeping it in repair. Of the two rails of Mr. Hulburt, the compound rail was the better, but the more difficult to repair. If the other simple horizontal rail were bolted down instead of being wedged, he would be inclined to consider it the best system of all, it would be more cheaply and easily repaired. A dowel to join the ends of the rails would be likely to weaken the timber. He had read descriptions of wooden railways, and had descriptions of them from persons who had inspected them personally, and he was inclined to believe they would yet become a most important system of roads for the opening up of the back countries. He believed that like the Narrow Gauge Railways, they would be superseded by a better class of railways. He believed if these railways could be constructed entirely of wood, without using iron in any shape, it would be better, for there would be no difficulty, and very little expense involved in repairs. If the compound rails could be kept in place by bolts at the ends, that system was the best. Of course, if bolts were required at the middle of the rail as well, it would greatly increase the cost of constructing the line. The cost of placing half-inch bolts at the ends of the rails was estimated at \$200 per mile; and if bolts were placed at the middle of the rails as well, it would nearly double the cost. He had read the evidence of Mr. Hulburt as reported in the *Globe*, and he was satisfied that the statements and estimates of that gentleman were reliable. If a line could be constructed for \$4,000 per mile, it was a very low rate indeed. He understood, of course, that sum included grading, and everything but the stations and rolling stock. The cost of grading must be very little, for according to the statements made by Mr. Hulburt, the line could almost follow the surface of the ground. He approved of the 4 feet 8½ inch gauge, and considered it unfortunate that it was not the gauge universally adopted. It was the gauge mostly used in the United States—although some gauges were as broad as six feet.

Mr. CUMBERLAND objected to the bolts being driven into the top of the rail. He wished Mr. Hulbert to give his opinion of placing a sub-sill under the rail. He believed there was danger of dilapidation in the compound rail.

Mr. HULBERT said there was no danger of dilapidation. The cost of the bolts was obviated in a measure by the saving of the timber in the sawing of the compound rail. He considered the single rail the stronger, but it would give way sooner, as the joints were not so firmly fixed as in the compound rail, which was fastened by bolts driven through the rail, and secured by a nut beneath. There was no danger of the top of the bolt being broken off. It would be driven down by the weight of the trains passing over it. Of course, they might become loose, but the men on the line could tighten the nuts on the screw, and keep the rail tight as easily as by wedges. However, there was very little danger of the bolts becoming loose.

Mr. CUMBERLAND suggested putting wooden fish plates at the sides of the joints, and driving the bolts through the sides, instead of the top of the rail. That would remove the danger of injury to the bolts.

Mr. HULBERT said it would increase the cost.

Mr. CUMBERLAND said things might be cheapened.

Mr. BARBER said it might interfere with the flanges of the wheels. Besides, the wet remaining between the fish plates and the rails would rot the wood. He believed the single rail was the best, as well as the cheapest.

Mr. CUMBERLAND believed there was a danger of the under rail, in the overlapping track, rotting at the joints of the upper rails.

Mr. HULBERT said he could speak from actual experience that there no such danger existed. He had tried the single and the double rail, and he believed the latter was much the better. He had tried different ways of splicing rails, and found they did not answer.

Mr. TULLY suggested placing fish-plates at the joints, and instead of fastening them with bolts, to fasten them with wedges.

Mr. HULBERT said he had tried that plan also, but found it impracticable. The wedges in the double rail never became loose. They were placed on the outside, in order to form an even guage. The wedges were sawed. The rails were made of hard maple, and lasted about five years. He found it lasted better as a rail than any other timber, especially when the sap was laid upwards. He believed it was possible to curve as short with wood as with iron, while there was a decided advantage in descending grades. A grade of over 300 feet in the mile could be descended with perfect ease, while on an iron track, the wheel would be likely to slip. If the curves were properly laid, a truer curve could be made. He always took pains to place the best wood on the outside of the curve, and found that they did not wear out any sooner than the other parts of the track. He made the embankments sixteen feet wide. His contract for the Gosford and Quebec Railway was twelve feet broad, but he made it sixteen feet. He placed the price of making embankments at 10 cents per yard, and grading 10 cents. He spoke of the line which he was now constructing, where sand could be easily obtained, and there were no rock cuttings. The highest grade on the Gosford line was fifty feet per mile against the load. The following was an estimate of the stock for a road 60 miles long, to run 200 tons per day :—

3 Locomotives (at \$7,600 in gold).....	\$22,800
60 four-wheeled platform cars (\$225).....	13,500
3 eight-wheeled box cars (\$800).....	2,400
3 passenger cars (\$1,500).....	4,500
10 gravel and repair cars (\$200).....	2,000
10 rubble cars (\$60).....	600
4 hand-cars (\$125).....	600
Total.....	\$46,400

The above will run two trains per day, of 100 tons each, leaving an extra locomotive for repairs, &c. The cost of running one train, of 100 tons, the round trip will be,—

1 engineer.....	\$3.00
1 fireman.....	1.50
2 brakemen (at \$1).....	2.00
4 cords of 3 feet wood (at \$1.25).....	5.00
Oil.....	1.00
Total.....	\$12.50

Or 12½ cents per ton.

Cost of building a wooden railway on a fair route, timber at medium price, and no large bridges, \$4,000 per mile. Rolling stock and incidentals, \$1,000—say \$5,000 per mile for a road complete with rolling stock ; which I consider a fair and safe estimate for the general run of the country, and prices of timber in Canada.

(Signed) J. B. HULBERT.

Mr. MOBERLY being called on, said he had not had time to look into this matter ; but if the Committee would allow him to confer with Messrs. Hulbert and Foster respecting their schemes he would be better prepared to give his opinion. He supposed what was required was an estimate of the comparative cost of the iron and wooden railways above grade.

The CHAIRMAN said the object was to ascertain if it were practicable to lay wooden rails which would answer for the present, and in future should give way to iron rails.

Mr. MOBERLY said it would be desirable to grade the roads with the object in view of afterwards laying iron.

The CHAIRMAN said the grades could be lowered when the iron track was being laid.

Mr. MOBERLY believed the great objection to the wooden railway was the effect of the frost on the line. It would be no easy matter to repair it in spring. However, he would give his opinion on the subject after conferring with Mr. Hulbert and Mr. Foster.

Mr. FOSTER was next called on. He said there appeared to be a slight misapprehension respecting the number of iron bolts required in his rail. When the rails ran a straight line no iron bolts were used at all. The bolts were only used in joints at the curves. There was not a bit of iron anywhere except at the curves where the bolts were put to prevent the joints from spreading.

The Committee then adjourned.

Extracts from a pamphlet published in 1845, on "Prosser's Patent Railway Guide Wheels, on either Iron or Wooden Rails."

The length of the experimental line laid down near Vauxhall bridge was 174 yards, with gradients of 1 in 95, 1 in 22, and 1 in 9, and a curve of 720 feet radius.

The speed attainable on so short a line was of course limited, but the power given to the engine by the bite of the wheel on the wood, (for this line was laid with wooden rails) enabled him to drive it at the rate of 24 miles an hour, and to stop the carriage in a distance of 24 yards. In the presence of several engineers the carriage laden with passengers, ascended an incline of 1 in 9, the rails being in a very bad state at the time from wet.

Since the introduction of wood paving, it may be calculated that a saving of one-half has been effected in the wear and tear of carriages, horses and harness, in those districts where it has been adopted; a saving equally great can be made in the construction of railroads by the substitution of wood for iron rails.

The rails may be made of beech or other hard English timber, six or eight inches square, let into wooden sleepers, and secured by wooden wedges, forming one great frame, or wooden grating of longitudinal and cross sleepers."

An engine weighing 10 tons running on wood will have more tractive power than one weighing 18 tons running on iron; and as the concussion and abrasion on wood is so trifling, carriages built to weigh one and a half tons will be as strong as those having to run on iron weighing three tons.

An important question connected with this subject is the durability of the material of which the rails are composed.

The engine employed for the experiment weighed about six tons: it passed over the rails during the two months it ran 8,000 times in every variety of weather; which is equal to nearly seven years' traffic of 12 engines per day. The rails consisted of Scotch fir, about nine feet long and six inches square; and yet upon examining them after the severe test to which they had been subjected, they exhibited no appearance of wear from the friction of the wheels on the upper surface, as the saw marks were not effaced.

The capability of wood to sustain the strain to which it must necessarily be exposed, especially when moving over it at high velocities, has been satisfactorily proved by the experience of the Great Western, and other railways, where continuous longitudinal sleepers of wood have been employed, and experience has shewn that the solidity of the road is much greater than when the iron rails were attached either to stone blocks or transverse wooden sleepers. In proof that wooden rails cut from beech will bear the wear and tear of trains passing over it, it is well known that beech cogs have been known to last 18 to 20 years when working in gear with an iron wheel.

The rails on the Vauxhall line were prepared by Payne's patented process for preventing dry-rot and decay of timber.

Scotch fir, if subjected to pressure, will crush at 10 tons, while beech (the wood recommended for railways) will bear a pressure of 82 tons before it begins to yield.

Experience having confirmed the capability of Scotch fir to withstand the traffic

of 12 engines per day for seven years, without any visible wear ; it would be difficult to say how long rails cut from beech, sustaining 82 tons pressure, would last.

Some of the impediments with which railroads have to contend, are, the undulations of the country, and the necessity of diverging from a right line, in order to obtain the traffic of important towns.

These obstacles can only be overcome by an enormous outlay of capital, in making the required excavations and embankments, or by the oftentimes ruinous system of tunnelling, and, after all, inclines of greater or less gradients are unavoidable, and prevent the line working economically. Curves on iron railroads are highly prejudicial, especially if the radius be small, as the wear and tear becomes proportionably increased.

Now, by the introduction of the proposed plan, the evils arising from the obstacles alluded to would be very materially diminished ; for in the first place, the surface resistance obtained by the elastic character of wooden rails, enables a train to be propelled up inclines, with much greater facility and ease than on rails constructed of iron.

The advantages of wooden railways thus constructed in point of economy, comfort, durability, and as feeders to the great and central lines already formed, must be apparent to every one who has given the subject any consideration.

The result of a series of experiments, made to ascertain the proportionate power of the bite of wood over iron, has fully borne out the assertion of the patentee, that the bite of the driving wheel on wood, is nearly double that on iron.

On the surface of an iron wheel four feet diameter, a lever eight feet long was placed with a weight of seven pounds attached to the lever three feet from the centre of the axis of the wheel ; the surface of the lever being iron at the tangent of the wheel, it required a weight of 28 pounds attached to the crank to make it revolve. On substituting a wood surface for the iron one, it required a weight of 42 pounds.

Another experiment confirmed the result with the iron surface : a weight of 28 pounds attached to the spoke of the wheel, at a distance of six and three-quarter inches from the centre, made it revolve ; whilst with a wood surface, it required the same weight to be attached to the spoke at a distance of eleven and a half inches from its centre, thus clearly demonstrating the power obtained by the bite of the wood is nearly double the bite of iron.

And speaking of these experiments, Herepath's journal, says, "The rails just laid down, soused by a heavy rain, were in a most wretched state of level, such that we believe no ordinary train—we mean constructed in the common mode—could have traversed at scarcely a walking speed, much less at that which the model obtained on Wednesday. At the left-hand sharp curve, turning into the circle where the gradient was as heavy as 1 in a 100, the worst portion of the rails occurred : yet the engine and train ran up this incline, and worked the curve with the undiminished speed of 20 to 25 miles an hour. That was a pretty good test of the capabilities of the system.

Mr. J. M. Mason, (of *Trent* notoriety) when in England, devoted some attention to Prosser's system of wooden rails, with a view to their use in the Southern States during the war, and in a letter to Mr. C. J. Blomfield, he writes, "I was most strongly impressed with their *feasibility* and *durability*."

REPORT

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

LAND IMPROVEMENT FUND.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of Ontario :—

The Select Committee to whom was referred the petitions relating to the Land Improvement Fund, beg leave to report as follows :—

The Committee have held many meetings, and examined numerous witnesses and papers, and carefully considered the matter referred to them, and they find unanimously :

1. That on the 7th July, 1852, the Government of the day passed an Order in Council in the words following :—"Upon the memorandum submitted by the Commissioner of Crown Lands relative to the School Lands in the Counties of Grey and Bruce. The Committee of Council recommend that the reduction in price from 12s. 6d. to 10s. an acre, as suggested, be approved, and that the Regulations laid down in the said Report be adopted, and further that a measure be submitted to Parliament to authorize the expenditure of a sum equal to 2s. 6d. an acre of the purchase money on the improvement of the roads and harbors within the said Counties, and the Committee further recommend that not more than 200 acres be sold to any one individual, except upon special recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands approved by His Excellency in Council."

2. That by the Land Act of 1853, it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor in Council to reserve out of the proceeds of the School Lands in any County a sum not exceeding one fourth of such proceeds as a fund for public improvements within the county, to be expended under the direction of the Governor in Council, and also to reserve out of the proceeds of unappropriated Crown Lands in any county, a sum not exceeding one fifth as a fund for public improvements within the County, to be also expended under the direction of the Governor in Council.

3. That at this period there were large tracts of Crown and School Lands in various Counties unsettled, and it was the policy of the country to encourage the settlement thereof as much as possible.

4. That one of the greatest obstacles to settlement was the want of roads and bridges, and it was in order to induce the speedy settlement of the country by providing means for the construction of such works that the said Order and Act were passed.

5. That shortly after the passing of the said Act, large numbers of persons purchased and settled on the vacant Crown and School Lands, and within a very few years they were well settled, four-fifths of the School Lands having been settled in 1853, 1854 and 1855.

6. That the general belief and opinion of the settlers was that they would be entitled to have one-fourth of the price of School Lands, and one-fifth of the price Crown Lands expended within the Municipalities in the construction of roads and bridges.

7. That this belief and opinion was entertained by several of the Crown Lands Agents who sold the lands.

8. That several of such agents stated to the intending settlers, that if they became settlers, one-fourth of the price of School Lands and one-fifth of the price of Crown Lands would be so expended as aforesaid, and that thus the price of their lands was practically less than the stated price by these amounts which would otherwise have to be raised by local taxation for the same purposes.

9. That large numbers of settlers purchased on the understanding with the agent stated in the preceeding paragraph, especially in the County of Bruce where the population increased from 2837 in 1852, to 27,494 in 1861.

10. That the Government of the day, in an Order in Council, dated on 27th February, A.D. 1855, referred to the Improvement Fund as being established by the Land Act of 1853, and ordered certain expenditure thereout; and in another Order in Council dated on 27th March, A.D. 1855, further assumed the existence and availability of the fund.

11. That on the 7th December, 1855, the Government of the day in an Order in Council referred to the said fund in the words following:—"The Minister of Agriculture also brings under your Excellency's notice that numerous applications have been made for aid from the Improvement Fund, created by the 14th Section of the Land Act, 16th Vic., Cap. 159, which authorizes one-fourth of the proceeds of the sale of School Lands and one-fifth of those of Crown Lands, to be expended in the several Counties in which the sales are effected. That none of this fund has, as yet, been set apart from the sales hitherto made, although an Order in Council has been passed for the expenditure of £25,000 thereout. That it appears requisite that the Crown Lands Department should be directed to apprise the Inspector General of the amount at the credit of each County for proceeds of sale of both Crown and School Lands, that the proportions accruing to the Improvement Fund may be set apart by the Receiver-General for that purpose. Out of the Improvement Fund referred to, he recommends that the following sums be appropriated for the objects hereafter stated, viz.:—(Stating several applications.)"

12. That on the 28th day of July, A.D. 1856, the Government of the day passed an Order in Council in the following words:—"In reference to the Fund for Public Improvements, formed under the 14th Section of the Act, 16 Vic., Cap. 159. The Committee recommend that the funds derived from the sales of lands in each particular Township or other Municipality, and applicable to the purposes of this fund and not already apportioned, be applied to the making, maintaining, altering, or improving the roads or bridges in each of those Townships or other Municipalities, respectively, and be for this purpose distributed and disposed of by and through the Municipal Council of each such Township or other Municipality; each such Council to report to the Bureau of Agriculture the manner of expenditure of all such monies, on the first days of January and July in each year, and at any intermediate time within ten days after having been called upon so to do by that Department."

13. That on several occasions during the years 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1860, the Government of the day, by Orders in Council, appropriated to purposes of local improvement, moneys arising out of the Improvement Fund.

14. That books were opened in the Crown Lands Department, labelled, "Road Improvement Fund," with a heading to each page in the words, "Statements of the amounts available for public improvements on sales of Crown Lands, Grammar School Lands and Common School Lands, under 16 Vic., Cap. 159, Sec. 14 in each Township in the County of _____," in which books the accounts of the fund were kept.

15. That on the 6th March, A.D. 1861, the Government of the day made an Order in Council in the following words:—"On the recommendation of the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Committee advise that the Order in Council of 7th December, 1855, authorizing the payment of the Improvement Fund created by the Land Act, 16 Vic., Cap. 159, be rescinded,"—but no order has been made rescinding that of 28th July, 1856.

16. That no part of the Improvement Fund accruing since the 6th March, 1861, has been applied to the purposes of the fund.

17. That large sums of money have since 6th March, 1861, been received by the Government of the late Province of Canada, from the sales of Crown and School Lands made between the date of the passing of the Land Act and the 6th March, 1861.

18. That further, large sums have been received on account of such sales by the Government of Ontario, and further, large sums remain due on account of such sales.

19. That large sums have been expended, and large debts incurred by the various Municipalities for the construction of roads and bridges, which would otherwise have been in whole or part constructed by means of the Improvement Fund.

20. The Committee beg leave further to report that they have appended to this their Report, the evidence of the witnesses, all of whom were persons of credit, and the material papers produced.

21. The Committee beg leave, lastly, to report that they abstain from stating any opinion or making any recommendation, because they understand the order of reference to confine them to the ascertainment of the facts for the information of the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. B. PARDEE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX.

Moved that Mr. Sinclair attend the Committee.

Represents and resides in North Riding, amongst the early settlers settled in Township of Arran. Had an interview with Crown Lands Agent when my father was purchasing or making payment. This was in 1853 or 1854. Crown Lands Agent was Alex. McNabb. Statement was made on improvement fund. McNabb said the land does not really cost you \$2, as the Government is to restore 50 cents per acre to make improvements; and if the Government did not make such improvements, settlers would require to make them, so that lands really cost only \$1.50. Large numbers of settlers were coming in then. Had good means of knowing what the understanding with all the settlers on the subject was. It was that the 50 cents per acre was to be restored and expended in improvements; this has always been their views on the subject. County of Bruce has made very large improvements in building roads and bridges, and incurred large debt in this way and in advances to railroad and harbour improvements. The amount of gravel road debt is \$280,000. The county has recently voted upon a By-law, giving \$250,000 for further railway improvements, which will make total debt of County about \$600,000.

By Mr. RICHARDS—My father purchased in 1852, I think.

The signatures to Petitions shown are the names of *bona-fide* settlers. Petitions of different Townships are all genuine. Petitions put in and shown are from Saugeen, Eldersley, Bruce, Arran. I am not so well acquainted with the Petition from Brant, but I believe the signatures to be genuine, as I know several of them.

Mr. HAYES—I am acquainted with the County of Huron, and I believe the settlers had the same belief and understanding as the settlers of Bruce on the improvement fund. I form this opinion from conversations with Mr. Dixon and members of County Council in 1863.

DONALD SINCLAIR.

Mr. JACKSON, M.P., examined—I represent the South Riding of Grey in Commons. I represented that County in the Parliament of Canada since 1854, except as to two years. I was formerly Crown Lands Agent, appointed in 1848, and resigned in 1854. There was a large increase of settlers in 1853, and subsequent years. I account for this on account of school lands being open for sale in 1851. I was aware of the passage of an Act called the "establishment of the Land Improvement Fund." Knew of it immediately after passing. It was pretty generally understood among the settlers that there was a provision in the Act appropriating part of the price of the lands to public improvements. It was a new county, and was in need of roads and bridges. It was very important that such should be made. Large improvements were subsequently made by the county; they were necessary. A large debt has been contracted in making such improvements. In 1857 and '58 a debt of \$260,000 was so contracted; no other debt has been contracted by the county. By-laws were voted by the people of some of the townships for railway aid, but they were inoperative on account of the failure of the project. Railway accommodation is a necessity to the county; it cannot be obtained without incurring further indebtedness by the municipalities to a very considerable amount. Grey and Bruce is now the most destitute of railway accommodation of any settled section in the Province. I have had continued communication with the people since 1853, as Crown Lands Agent, Member of Parliament, Reeve and Warden; my position enables me to know public sentiment as well as any other man. The understanding as to this fund by the people since 1853 was, in calling them to incur the debt required to build gravel roads, they were told a portion of the Land Improvement Fund, coming annually to them, would

relieve the burthen. We had no doubt but this fund would be forthcoming, as I considered Order in Council equal to legislation on this subject. The people were influenced by this view. The existence of this Land Improvement Fund was well known through the county from the year 1853. The land was at first, in 1851, put into the market at 12s. 6d. ; in 1852 it was reduced to 10s. ; and in 1853 the understanding was that one-fourth should be available for public improvements of the county. That understanding continued up to 1861. During that time very large sales of Crown and school lands were made. The settlers, in buying and paying 10s. per acre, supposed they were to have the benefit of the Land Improvement Fund. As representative of the county, I applied on one or two occasions, and obtained appropriations from the Land Improvement Fund for the county, as shown by Orders in Council. It was generally known that the Government was going to avail themselves of the Act. Although I had no official authority to state to the people the fund would be applied, it was so generally understood by officials and all others that such was the law. I did tell the settlers they would have the advantage of it.

Mr. RICHARDS—The improvements I speak of, for which the debt of \$260,000 was contracted, was gravel roads through the county. The roads were constructed, I think, in 1857 or 1858. In inducing the people to vote for the by-law I made representations to them that they would get the benefit of the Land Improvement Fund. I knew that the continuation of the fund depended upon Order in Council. I had no directions in writing from the Crown Lands Department to hold out such representations to the people. I never made any official representation to the people, but when purchasers came to buy I told them of the existence of the law, and the advantage of it. I told them of it as a citizen and as Reeve, which I was at the same time I was agent.

Mr. BLAKE—When I held out this inducement to purchasers, I did not tell them or warn them that I was so telling them as citizen and Reeve, and not as Crown Lands Agent.

Mr. RICHARDS—I think the purchasers would have bought at 10s. per acre without the representation as to the fund, but I did tell them of the fund.

GEORGE JACKSON.

JOHN GILLIES, Warden of Bruce—I am Warden, have been in County Council of Huron and Bruce, and of Bruce since 1857, continuously. I am a resident of Eldersley, in which township I originally settled. I first came to the county in October, 1853; I went to Mr. McNabb, Crown Lands Agent, for the purpose of purchasing land for myself and two brothers for actual settlement. Mr. McNabb gave me a list of lands for sale. I picked out a block and returned to the office. I offered the agent money on six lots in Eldersley for myself and brothers ; the agent wanted to know if I was going to settle immediately. I told him we could not settle before February, 1854. He said he would not accept money on the land until we became actual settlers, and stated further that when we became actual settlers one-fourth of the purchase money, as they were school lands, would be expended in improvements. He said it was not money particularly the Government wanted, but the county settled, and as soon as we settled on the land money would be accepted. We did shortly afterwards settle on the block. At that time the township was destitute of roads and bridges. It was absolutely necessary that such should be provided. The other townships were also new, and generally unprovided with roads and bridges. I have since then had a large acquaintance with the county. The public generally understood, and it was really the impression of the county as a whole, that the Land Improvement Fund was to be returned to the municipalities for improvements. It was a matter of common talk amongst the settlers. From my conversation with the Reeves of Huron, who were settlers in Huron, the people of that county were under the same belief as to the people of Bruce in respect to this fund.

Mr. RICHARDS—The price we were to pay was 10s. per acre. I offered the money to agent without making the fund a condition. I would have bought even without the fund. I first heard of the fund in Esqueness, before I went up, and I considered it to be a great advantage.

JOHN GILLIES.

JOHN GILLIES, recalled—I procured a large number of the signatures to the certificates put in. The way so many signatures were obtained was the assembling of the people of the municipality to vote on the recent railway By-laws. I have personally spoken to a great many of the settlers on the subject of the Land Improvement Fund, and they told me that they understood that they were to have the benefit of the Fund. Many of them told me they were so informed by the Crown Lands Agent when they purchased. I would have had no difficulty in bringing down hundreds who could prove this. It was upon the understanding that there would be a return of the fund that I made my purchase. Mr. Richards, the agent, did not make this a condition of the sale, nor did I make it a condition of the purchase, but the agent told me at the time I purchased that the fund would be returned, and I believed it would.

JOHN GILLIES.

JOHN ECKFORD—I am a resident of the County of Bruce, and Superintendent of Schools for six townships. Have been Superintendent since the first school was established in said townships. The names of the townships are Brant, Carrick, Culross, Greenock, Eldersley and Saugeen. I settled in the county in 1851, in the township of Brant, where I have since resided. In and after the year 1853 the county settled up very rapidly. When I settled in 1851, I was alone, the only house between what is now Paisley and the town that is now Walkerton, a distance of sixteen miles. I heard of the passage of the Land Improvement Fund when it passed. When the Act was passed there were few settlers. I moved into the county as a pioneer for several families, but I could not induce them to follow me until after the passing of the Act; then, upon representing to them the advantages of the same, and the good quality of the land, &c., they moved into the county. I came direct from Scotland. Some of the settlers for whom I was pioneer came from Lower Canada, and some from the States, where they had gone to get employment. By 1861 the townships of which I speak were well settled, and settlers still coming in rapidly. The township of Brant was settled up at this time. I had peculiar facilities for knowing what the understanding and belief of the people as to this fund was. Many of them stayed in my house when looking for lands, and at the sale of 1854 as many as thirty or forty were in my house. It was the general understanding and belief of the people who came in those years, that they were to get one-fourth return for improvements on school lands, and one-fifth on Crown lands.

MR. BLAKE—Did any of the settlers state to you that they derived their impressions from the Crown Land Agent, and also the nature of their conversations with the agent?

Answer—They did. They stated they had the information and got their convictions that this fund would be returned from the agent, Mr. Richards. I purchased in 1851. They would not have bought at \$2 per acre without this fund being returned. I paid for my land \$2.50 per acre. The general saying of the people coming in was if they got the land for nothing it would be dear in consequence of the difficulties of the situation—selling at the lowest price and buying everything at the highest rates. The general character of the land in the County of Bruce is excellent.

JOHN ECKFORD.

SAMUEL T. ROWE—I settled in the Township of Eldersley in the spring of 1851, but did not buy until 1854. There were only two settlers in the township at that time. There were very few settlers in the adjoining townships at that time. The price of land when I purchased was \$2 per acre. I built the first house in the village of Paisley. The settlement of the county went on tolerably rapidly after 1853. I had peculiar facilities of becoming acquainted with the settlers as I kept a tavern at Paisley, the only tavern between what is now Walkerton and Southampton, a distance of 31 miles. I heard of the passage of the Land Improvement Act of 1853. I heard of it shortly after the passage of the Act, being in Southampton. Mr. McNabb, the Crown Lands Agent, informed me of it. We were 12 miles from the nearest road, and no bridge across the river. We were suffering much for the want of roads and bridges. The agent told me that half a dollar of the two dollars per acre was to be returned to the settlers to make roads and bridges.

The settlers thought the price paid for the lands was high, but the return of the half dollar modified this view. The universal belief of the settlers was that they were to get the half dollar per acre returned to make improvements, having been informed by the agent that such would be the case. This was also corroborated by Mr. Gibson, who was the Government Superintendent for making roads and bridges under this fund. Under Mr. Gibson's supervision considerable sums were expended out of the fund. I was a contractor under him, doing some of the work. I heard of the stoppage of the fund by the Government in 1861. The feeling of the people on hearing of the stoppage of the fund was that an injustice had been done them, and the feeling has not yet subsided. A contract was taken by a brother-in-law of mine, Mr. Orchard, in 1851, from Mr. Gibson and McNabb, for making a road in Brant. Since the abolition of the fund, Mr. McNabb has stated that he considered it to be the right of the people that they should have the benefit of it, and hoped it would be restored.

SAMUEL T. ROWE.

Mr. ROWE, recalled—Prior to my purchasing, I had a conversation with Mr. McNabb as to the fund. He told me that it would not be long before we would have roads and bridges, as the half dollar per acre for that purpose would be returned,

Mr. RICHARDS—It was not made a condition of the purchase merely talked of, but it was the understanding with which I purchased. I did not go to the township on the faith of the understanding. I had made large improvements before the passing of the Act.

SAMUEL T. ROWE.

HENRY BROWN—I purchased in March or April, 1854, in Eldersley. The township had only about seven families in it at that time. The whole north of the county only contained a few families. I heard of the Land Improvement Fund from Mr. McNabb. Mr. McNabb advised me to buy 200 acres instead of 100, as I was about to buy, saying that the effects of the Land Improvement Fund would rapidly settle up the county, and that I would not then have a chance to purchase. He told me one-fifth of the price of Crown lands and one-fourth of school lands would be returned to be expended in local improvements. I said I was afraid I would not be able to pay the price of ten shillings per acre. He said that seven shillings and sixpence of the money went to the school fund, and two shillings and sixpence would be returned to the settlers, so that virtually we were only paying seven shillings and sixpence per acre for the land. These statements had an influence to induce me to purchase 200 acres. There were several conditions of settlement against us, and we looked upon the Land Improvement Fund as a favourable condition of settlement. I spent a great deal of time in shewing new settlers lands. Most of the lands were settled in this township in 1854. The settlers that conversed with me, all told me that they got the impression from the agent, that one-fourth of the price of the land would be returned for local improvements. I think hundreds of the settlers could be brought down here to verify these statements. I have heard the former witnesses this morning, and can corroborate their statements. The general opinion among the settlers is that the Government broke faith with them. I am President of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding. I signed no written application to purchase that I know of, nor signed any conditions. We got verbal conditions of settlements from the agent, and were at the same time told of the Land Improvement Fund, as before stated.

HENRY BROWN.

JAMES RAE—I settled in Eldersley in 1853, and purchased in 1854, from Mr. McNabb. I heard of the Land Improvement Fund before I purchased from Mr. McNabb. He told me the price of the school lands was two dollars, and of the Crown lands one dollar and a half per acre, and of the price of the School lands half a dollar per acre was to be returned for improvements of roads and bridges, and of the Crown lands one-fifth was to be returned for the same purpose, and virtually, he said, the price of the school lands would be only one dollar and a half per acre. This conversation occurred

before I purchased. I have also heard him talk with intending settlers, making the same representations to them that he did to me. I was the means of getting a good many settlers to come in, and the existence of this fund induced many settlers to come. These statements of the agent had a great effect in procuring the settlement of the county. The return of this money was the understanding upon which I purchased; also upon which other settlers purchased. This statement about the fund was made at the same time by the agent that the settlement duties were explained; it was all one bargain. We all knew we would have to expend money in making roads and bridges, and depended upon this fund for that purpose. I believe there was not one man in the county but what understood this statement; many of the settlers got their information from Mr. McNabb. I can corroborate the statements of the former witnesses. Many of the settlers were ferried across the river by myself and boys, and I got their statements from them at that time.

JAMES RAE.

The Committee adjourns until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and in the event of there not being a quorum present, a sub-committee consisting of Hon. Mr. Richards, Blake and Boulter was appointed to go on and take evidence.

G. H. BOULTER,
Chairman, pro. tem.

THOMAS ADAIR—I settled in the Township of Saugeen in the year 1853 or 1854. I was amongst the first in Saugeen. I purchased from McNabb, the agent. I had been through the county and saw there was a great want of roads, and that it would be a long time before they would be supplied. I told this to McNabb, and said the land being 10s. per acre, with so little prospect of the roads, would hardly be an inducement to purchase. He said I was mistaken about the ten shillings an acre; that although that would be the price I would have to pay, yet one-fourth would go back for the purpose I was desirous should be accomplished. I asked is this improvement on the roads to be done by the Government. He said yes. I replied it would be a long time before they would do it. He then answered, if men like myself would come in and purchase, as soon as there was money enough to make it an object, the Government would proceed with the work. Upon this I purchased and settled 200 acres. The Township settled up rapidly after this, so that in two years it was nearly all settled. The understanding of the other people was, as they stated to me, the same as with me as to the fund.

Mr. RICHARDS—My lot is, I think, 19 and 20 west range of Elora road, in Saugeen. I am not aware of McNabb showing me a Government notice as regards these lands. I can't say whether I signed any paper referring to the sale. I do not think I would have bought the land if it had not been for this fund. I wrote to some of my old neighbours in Peterboro' County, and tried to induce them to come up and settle, on account of the advantages of this fund to be expended for roads. I sold out about the year 1857.

THOMAS ADAIR.

JAMES SOMMERVILLE—I reside in the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, on the borders of Huron and Bruce. I settled upon the lot on which I now live in 1858. I also had a lot in the township of Kinloss, just across the line, which I purchased in 1858. I heard of the passage of the Land Act of 1853. I was a member of the Council of Wawanosh at the time. I heard of it the year it passed. The township was suffering for want of roads, and the people urged upon us to apply to the Government for this fund instead of taxing the people. This was in 1854. The township of Turnberry was sold in 1853 and subsequent years. It settled up very rapidly after 1853. The Crown Land Agent was John Clark. He is now dead. I had conversations with Mr. Clark touching this fund at the date of the receipt produced—13th October, 1854. I told him that as Councillor I was bothered by the people about the Land Improvement Fund, and asked him what he had said to the settlers about it. He told me that he had informed the settlers.

that the price of the land was ten shillings per acre, but that one-fourth of the school land money would be paid back for the improvement of the roads. On getting this information I communicated it to the Council, and a petition was based upon it to the Government, asking a portion of the fund to be applied for the purpose of roads. A petition was also sent from the township of Kinloss for the same purpose. I had the only mill in the township of Wawanosh at the time, and had an extensive acquaintance with the people. They came from Ashfield, Wawanosh, Turnberry, and a part of Morris, and also from the village of Walkerton, in the county of Bruce. I talked with many of them about this fund—we seldom met without talking about it. They all stated that Mr. Clark had told them that a half dollar per acre would be returned back to them. That was the general understanding of all the settlers who purchased after 1853. The county was in a very bad condition for the want of roads. Large sums have been expended by the county in making roads and for railways since. A sum of \$500,000 has been expended by the old Huron District, composed of Huron, Perth and Bruce, for railway accommodation alone. The Government did appropriate £500 of the fund on a side line in the township of Kinloss, and this strengthened the opinion of the settlers that faith would be kept with them as to the fund.

MR. RICHARDS—The lots I bought in Kinloss are the south halves of 57, 58, 59 and 60. I bought from Mr. Stauffer, in 1858. The lot I first settled on, in the township of Wawanosh, I bought in 1851.

JAMES SOMERVILLE.

ALEX. McNABB—I am Crown Lands Agent for the County of Bruce, appointed in 1851. The county commenced to settle up rapidly in 1854, and continued to do so for the next five or six years. The lands, except as to three townships, were school lands. I had personal applications from vast numbers of the settlers at my office to purchase. On looking at the signatures to the petitions already put in, I recognize a great many of the names as being the original purchasers, and many of them as the assignees of the original purchasers. The bulk of them are original purchasers. I know many of the signatures to be genuine. I know Mr. Gillies, and the other gentlemen who have been summoned as witnesses. Messrs. Gillies, Brown, Adair, Rowe, Eckford, and Rae, witnesses, were all original purchasers. I heard the evidence of all the witnesses except Adair's. When I was appointed in 1851, Mr. Price was the Commissioner of Crown Lands, I asked for instructions, he said I would not require any as I had been for some time in the Crown Lands office, and knew myself what was required. I then said the first thing to be done to facilitate settlement was to build roads through the county, the difficulty arose with regard to funds. It was then decided that a fee should be levied of thirty shillings on every 200 acres sold, and twenty shillings on every 100 acres sold in the Township of Brant. A sum of \$1,500 was advanced, to be repaid from the fund so raised, and I was instructed to act in conjunction with Mr. Jackson, who was then the agent in Grey, he taking charge of that portion of the road from the Durham road to the town plot of Paisley, and I taking charge of the balance of the road to the Saugeen River; this now forms part of the present Elora road. Another road was opened, with the assistance of Mr. Jackson, from the Garafraxa road to the Township of Arran. I continued the road through Arran until it intersected the Elora road above referred to. In September, 1852, I received a letter from the Department, informing me that the fee chargeable on lands in the Township of Brant was to be discontinued. This notice is signed by Mr. Rolph. In August, 1852, I received a notice from the Department to stop all sales of Crown lands, (both notices put in and marked). On the 22nd July, 1852, I received a letter from the Department, instructing me to allow any purchaser to proceed in the selection of a lot. (Letter put in and marked). In September, 1852, I received instructions to open the sales in certain townships. (Letter put in). In the letter was enclosed, (the printed notice also put in). On the tenth of February, 1857, I received instructions, in making my returns, to keep each township by itself, under the special services of Crown, Clergy and School. (Letter put in). The roads above referred to were completed by Mr. Jackson and myself at an expenditure of £1,800, Mr. Rolph having advanced a further sum of £300 for the purpose. Notice

of sales, dated 24th June, 1851, put in and proved to have been received by Mr. McNabb, as the notice under which the lands were first sold. In 1852 or 1853, I received a letter from Malcolm Cameron, then a member of the Government. I have lost the letter. The contents of the letter were that Dr. Rolph was about to reduce the price of the land from twelve shillings and sixpence to ten shillings per acre, and in addition to allow two and sixpence an acre out of the ten shillings to create a fund for road and harbour improvements, with the view of encouraging settlement. I understood that letter to be for the information of the settlers. I heard of the passage of the Land Act shortly after its passage. I was aware of the clause creating the Improvement Fund. I did not get any other instructions from the Government in regard to this fund, other than the letter of Mr. Cameron. I came to the conclusion on hearing of the passing of the Act that the fund would be applied to the making of roads and bridges. Shortly after the passing of the Act, Mr. David Gibson, Government Superintendent of Colonization Roads, came into the county for the purpose of surveying lines to open up roads. I had frequent conversations with Mr. Gibson as to the fund, and he led me to believe that the roads would be opened up through the county and paid for out of the fund. When I was selling to the settlers this subject of the fund frequently came up. I explained to them that under Dr. Rolph's Act, that is, the Land Act of 1853, the Government had power to appropriate towards opening roads in the county one-fourth of the proceeds of the purchase of school lands, and one-fifth of the Crown Lands. I always gave them to understand that they would have the benefit of the fund—that is, one-fourth of school and one-fifth of Crown lands, in making improvements in the county. I stated to the purchasers that although the price of the land was ten shillings per acre, is was virtually only seven shillings and sixpence an acre, as two shillings and sixpence per acre would expended in improvements by the Government, for which they would otherwise be taxed for by the municipality. This was my own belief on the subject. When I was making sales the want of road communication generally came up in conversation whenever I referred to this fund, and to the fact of Mr. Gibson being in the county, laying out the roads. I can't say whether the statements had any effect in increasing the settlement of the county. Some parties proposed to purchase but went away without doing so. The want of roads was the subject of complaint. I sold to Mr. Adair. I do not recollect my conversation with him. On hearing his evidence read on the subject of the fund I believe it to be correct, I made thousands of sales, and my memory does not serve me to recollect the specific conversations with individuals. I do not question the conversations said to have been had with me by the other witnesses on the question of the fund. I have no recollection of it, but from the character and standing of the men, I have no doubt it did take place. I had many conversations of a similar character to that mentioned by the witnesses, with other purchasers. It was the general run of my conversation with intending purchasers, as they all seemed very much interested in the fund. I never led them to believe that any less sum than one-fourth "and one fifth" of school and Crown lands respectively would be applied in improvements, as I was quite satisfied in my own mind that they would get the benefit of the full amount, and I spoke of it to them as strongly as I felt myself. The opinion prevailed generally with the settlers, that they would have the benefit of this one-fourth and one-fifth. I do not think the bulk of the settlement in the County of Bruce took place on the faith of this fund. I was agent of the Bank where purchasers deposited their payments, and when making payments I told them of this fund. When the clause securing this fund was omitted in the Act of 1859, I thought there was a breach of faith with the settlers by the Government. This was also the opinion of the settlers. We all thought the faith of the Government was pledged to give us this one-fourth and one-fifth. The settlers have never given up hope that the fund would be restored. Letter put in, written by me to Mr. Gillies, who wrote me officially on the subject. The statements in it are true, it bears date 26th November, 1869. Paper put in, which was spread broadcast over the country, signed by Malcolm Cameron. It was distributed in the election between McQueen and Cayley in 1854. I considered the Act of 1853 applied to the whole Province.

A. McNABB.

ROBERT CLELAND—I am Reeve of the Township of Elma. I settled in the township in 1858. I purchased 100 acres of land in third Concession of Elma. The roads were very bad. The neighbours told me there was an Act which provided that one-fourth of the purchase money of the school lands would be returned to make roads and bridges. I did not buy from the Crown. I am an assignee of the purchaser of the Crown. Almost all the people spoke of getting this fund, saying they understood they purchased the land upon the condition that this fund would be applied in making improvements; and that although the roads were bad, they would soon be made better under the operation of the fund. The county has expended a very large sum in building gravel roads. The Township of Elma is very low and swampy, and expended \$40,000 on a road that was indispensable, in order to get to market. It was commenced in 1856, and finished some time after. There was a quantity of Government land in the township which did not bear its proportion of the cost of the road. The making of the road has increased the value of the Government land, so much so, that a large quantity of it has been resumed by the Government, and sold for four times its original value. The land was worthless without this road. The Township Council frequently applied to the County Council for a grant to improve the roads, and the County Council always refused, alleging that we would get the improvement fund from the Government for the purpose. The matter has been kept prominently before the people since I went into the township, the Council frequently having petitioned the Government to apply the fund. The paper I produce shows that Mr. Sherman, the Crown Land Agent, gave the purchasers to understand that they would get the benefit of the fund when they purchased. The signatures are genuine, and the parties are old settlers and original purchasers.

ROBERT CLELAND.

JAMES TROW—I am Member for the South Riding of Perth. I have resided in the county since 1847. Have had a great deal to do with the people in connection with the purchase of their lands from the Government. I attended the sale of lands in the township of Elma, also the sale in Wallace in 1854 and 1856 respectively. At the sale in Elma there were at least 200 people. I aided many of them by advancing money for the first payment, and the general conversation that day in Mr. Sherman's—the Agent's—office, was that they would get one-fourth of the purchase money back for improvements. I think Mr. Sherman then told the purchasers such would be the case. This is to the best of my recollection. The lands were low, and I said to them it would be some time before they would be valuable. They always used the argument that this fund would be expended by the Government in making roads and bridges, which would soon make the land more valuable. I have been connected with municipal matters in the county for the last twenty years, and the obtaining of this fund from the Government has frequently been the subject of consideration by the Council. The several municipalities always thought they were entitled to it, and were frequently asking for it. I had facilities for knowing this, being Chairman of the Committee of Finance. I had no conversation with the agent on the subject, but the universal opinion and expression of the people was, and is, that they purchased with the understanding and condition that this fund would be applied by the Government in making improvements. There are fourteen townships in the county, but only three out of the fourteen were Crown or school lands, and whenever these three townships applied to the county for aid to make roads they were refused, and told they would get this fund from the Government for the purpose. As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I told them this. The township of Elma has expended over \$25,000 in making a gravel road. The making of the road has advanced the value of the Crown Lands in the township very much. This is the road spoken of by Mr. Cleland. Many of these Government lands were forfeited to the Crown after they had received the first payment from the settlers.

JAMES TROW.

GEORGE JACKSON, recalled—I always took from the purchaser an application in the form of application put in and marked. I forwarded the applications to the Department, and they were the applications upon which the sales were carried out.

Mr. BLAKE—The purchasers were told they were to sign an application which contained the conditions of sale and purchase. I cannot say what proportion of the purchasers were illiterate men, but a large proportion were such.

GEORGE JACKSON.

JOHN McDERMOTT—I reside in the Township of Wallace, in the County of Perth. Settled there in 1854, about the month of March. The township was settled in one corner, but a great portion was unsettled. It settled very rapidly afterwards, so much so that it was all settled in the next two years. I purchased from Mr. Sherman, the Crown Land Agent. I had no talk with the agent as to the fund when I bought, but I was aware of the Act. I went into the County of Perth through Wellington. I saw the Crown Land Agent of Wellington, Mr. Geddis, now dead, as to lands for sale in Wellington. He gave me a list of the lands in the Township of Minto, which were Crown and school, and he also gave me a list of lands in Maryboro', which he said were clergy lands, and that the terms were not the same as the Crown and school lands. He said the terms of the school lands were that one-fourth would be returned for making roads and bridges, and that in effect the price was only 7s. 6d. instead of 10s. per acre, and that in the case of Crown lands, one-fifth would be returned for the same purpose, but there were no such conditions as to the clergy lands, and that there was no certainty of the Government returning anything on the clergy lands. He also told me that there were lands in the Township of Wallace, which was a new township, to be sold on the same conditions, but that I must apply to the agent at Stratford. I looked through Minto and Maryboro', and went on to Wallace, where I determined to purchase as soon as the land came into market. I then took up a lot which I intended to purchase. I afterwards applied to the agent, Mr. Sherman, in 1855, I think, and purchased in Wallace, in 1856. At the time of the land sale, in September, 1856, I heard Mr. Sherman say that the Government might deal with the people by allowing them the benefit of the fund, but I did not hear him say the Government would do so. When I went in the township was very badly off for roads. We had to cut a road in some eight or nine miles. I had considerable conversation with the settlers before the sale, at the sale, and after the sale, as to this fund, and I heard many of them say that they expected one-fourth of the school and one-fifth of the Crown lands returned to make roads and bridges. All thought that this would be so. I fully expected it, and, from what the other settlers said, they fully expected it. We had reason to expect it from what we were told. We received in the Township of Wallace a small portion of the fund. The Government have done nothing in the way of making roads in the township except as to the expenditure of the small portion of money referred to. The township is much in need of roads now, although the municipality have expended a good deal of money for this purpose. The township was obliged to apply to the County Council for aid to make roads to enable the settlers to get to market. The township got some four or five thousand dollars from the county for this purpose, which, if the fund had been paid to us as expected, would not have been required. The County Council frequently told us, when applying, that we would get the fund from the Government, and should not apply to them for aid.

JOHN McDERMOTT.

BENJAMIN BOTHWELL—I reside in the village of Listowel, in the county of Perth. In December, 1853, I went to the Crown Lands Agent, Mr. Sherman, at Stratford, enquiring for lands to buy. He recommended me to go into the Township of Elma. He said it was a new township unsold, and by going and settling on the land, we would get the chance of purchasing when the land came into market. I asked him the price of the land, he said it was ten shillings per acre for school lands, and that one-fourth of the price would be returned for improvements under the Land Act, that is, he said he expected such would be the case, and led me to believe the same. I then went into the township and took up land, and settled upon it in January, 1854. I afterwards purchased it at the sale which was, I think, in September, 1854. At the time I purchased the agent did not make any allusion to the fund, but from what he told me before, I fully expected the benefit of it. Being one of the first settlers, I was conversant with the people in the

township, and the general opinion with those who had bought lands was that the fund would be applied in making roads and bridges in the township. There were no roads in the township when I went in. The township has gone largely into debt in making roads since. For some years the fund, or a portion of it, was expended in the township; and when it was withheld, there was a general feeling that there had been a breach of faith on the part of the Government. The township settled up very rapidly in the years 1854 and 1855. The township is very badly off for roads now, many of them being impassable at certain seasons of the year.

BENJAMIN BOTHWELL.

JAMES STINSON—I reside in the Township of Wallace, in the County of Perth. I went into the township about the year 1853, and settled upon a lot, and have lived upon it since. At the sale in 1856, I purchased the lot. I purchased from the agent, Mr. Sherman, at Stratford, for ten shillings per acre. It was a Crown lot. The agent said he expected I, and the others who bought at the same time, would get back a half dollar an acre to make roads and bridges in the township. We were not willing to pay the ten shillings per acre, but when we were told that we would get back the portion mentioned for improvements, we were satisfied. We all bought, fully believing that the fund would be applied as represented by the agent. The roads were very bad at this time, in fact, no roads at all; and a great many of the roads are bad yet.

JAMES STINSON.

DUNCAN SAUNDERS—I reside in the Township of Luther, County of Wellington. Settled there in 1854. There were very few settlers there. The township settled up rapidly for two or three months, when an Order in Council dispensing with actual settlement, and adding to the price of the land was made, which retarded the settlement. When I was purchasing the land, Mr. Geddis, the agent, told me that a portion of the purchase money would be returned to make roads and bridges. I think he said two shillings and sixpence per acre would be so returned, but I am not positive as to the amount. I had no talk with the settlers about the fund, until after it was known that the Government was not going to pay it. When this was known, the general feeling of the people was that the Government had deceived them. The roads were very bad, so much so, that several parties left the township for want of road accommodation. The township has done a great deal towards making roads, and there is a great want of roads now. The township has expended over \$5,000 during the present year in making roads.

DUNCAN SAUNDERS.

JAMES CORMELL—I reside in the Township of Minto, in the County of Wellington. I bought my lot at the sale in 1854, and moved upon it soon after. When purchasing from Mr. Geddis, the agent, I, with all the others who were present, believed that a portion of the money would be returned for making roads and bridges in the township. I cannot say that the agent told me this, but the opinion and belief that such would be the case was general and freely talked about. The township settled up very rapidly the two first years after I went into it. The roads were very bad, and the Township Council applied for a portion of the money to improve them. Some of the money was received from the Government and expended on the roads. The township has expended a large amount of money and gone into debt for making roads. The county has also done the same. A great many of the roads in the township are not yet opened.

JAMES CORMELL.

NOAH BULLOCK—I reside in the Township of Minto, in the County of Wellington. Moved in in the year 1854 or 1855. Have lived there since. Settled upon lots 57 and 58, concession C, Crown lands. I bought from the Crown at the sale in Wellington, in 1855, I think. Mr. Geddis was the agent. There was nothing said by the agent to me about the improvement fund when I bought. There were many people present at the sale, and they were all talking about the fund. All seemed to believe that the township would

get the benefit of it by having roads and bridges built. This was a reason which induced me to buy. I formerly lived near Paris, in the County of Brant, and hearing that this fund would be applied in improvements, I was induced to move into the township. The roads were very bad when I moved in, but have since been improved. I am in a good position to know the opinion of the people as to this fund, having been in the Council for some years, and they all believed that a portion of the purchase money of the lands was to be expended in making roads and bridges. This was the general talk with the settlers.

Mr. WOOD—The impression about this fund was got by me from the papers before I moved into the township. I do not know from what papers. I took the *Paris Star* and the *Hamilton Spectator*, and, it may be, other papers.

NOAH BULLOCK.

ANDREW RUSSELL—Have been in the Crown Lands Departments since 1829, and Assistant Commissioner since 1857, up to a recent period. In 1852, Dr. Rolph reported a scheme to facilitate the settlement of Bruce and Grey, and recommended the reduction of the price of lands. The Report I now produce and put in is a copy of same, and the copy of Order attached to the Report is the copy of the Order in Council recommending the appropriation of a portion of the purchase money for the purpose of improvements. The Land Act passed in 1853, providing the fund above referred to. I produce the regulations under which the lands were sold, also the instructions that were given to the agents when the regulations of sale were forwarded to them. I produce a minute of Council by Mr. Morin, modifying the conditions of actual settlement. I produce a copy of the Order in Council fixing the price of Crown lands in the Township of Wallace. I produce copy of Report made by Mr. McDougall. There has been no Order in Council since the Order in Council based upon the recommendation of Mr. McDougall. Dr. Rolph's policy in respect to the public lands was to get them settled as rapidly as possible, and it was in this view that he proposed the reduction in price, the establishment of the fund and actual settlement. Mr. Vankoughnet said that the improvement fund was going into the townships already settled, and he preferred to have it expended in unsettled townships in opening up Colonization Roads, and that was his reason for the change of policy. At the time he proposed his policy in 1852 there were large tracts of unsettled lands in the country. The school land tract was altogether in the newer and western counties, and consisted of the best lands in those counties. There was a very large settlement in those counties after the policy, one-tenth having been sold before 1853, four-fifths of the land having been sold in 1853-4 and 5, and the balance since—all sold for actual settlement. The increase of actual settlement also extended to Crown lands. The increase of sales was, in my opinion, the result of the change of policy. My reasons of knowing this fact are good. The greatest obstacle in effecting a new settlement is the absence of roads and bridges. The existence, or assumed existence, of this improvement fund tended largely to increase the settlement of the country. It was the greatest inducement that has been held out to settlers. Mr. Gibson, who was Government Superintendent of Colonization Roads, said that he made the existence of the fund known as widely among the people as he could, as it was the best means to procure rapid settlement. Mr. Gibson was not told, so far as I know, that there was any uncertainty as to the application of this fund. There never was any doubt expressed in the Department, so far as I know, as to the continuance of the fund from the time of its establishment down to the period that Mr. Vankoughnet changed the policy. So certain was the fund that the Department prepared books with printed headings, as follows, "Improvement Fund, 16 Vic. Cap. 159," or to this effect.

ANDREW RUSSELL.

JOHN SHERMAN—I am Crown Lands Agent at Stratford; have been such agent since 1853, for the County of Perth. The county was nearly all wild lands, school and Crown. I was first made aware of the improvement fund about the time of sale which took place in September, 1854, of lands in the Township of Elma. In making sales of lands I did not hold out the fund as an inducement to purchasers. It was the general impression of the people at the time of the sale that they would get the benefit of the fund. Before the sale the people spoke to me about the fund. I said to them it might be they would get

it, but I was not certain as I had received no such instructions from the Crown Lands Department. I read the conditions of sale to the purchasers, as they seemed to feel sure that they would get the benefit of the fund, and as I was not certain about it, I made it a point to read the conditions.

J. SHERMAN.

On motion of Mr. BLAKE—The Books of the Crown Lands Department were ordered to be laid before the Committee. The books being produced, appear to be a set of books labelled “Road Improvement Fund. There is a printed heading to each page in the words following:—“Statements of the amounts available for public improvements on sales of Crown lands, Grammar School lands and Common School lands, under 16 Vic., cap. 159, sec. 14, in each township, in the county of.” Then is added in manuscript, county, and the quarter for which the statement is made. These accounts are kept from the date of the passage of the Act, June 14th, 1853, up to 6th March, 1861.

On motion of Mr. BLAKE—The Orders in Council relative to the Land Improvement Fund, the same appearing in vol. 22 of the Sessional Papers of 1863, were laid before the Committee.

On motion of Mr. BLAKE—A statement of the amounts received and receivable, respecting the Land Improvement Fund, the same appearing in the Sessional Papers of the last Session of this House, was laid before the Committee.

It was then moved and carried that the evidence be closed, and that the Committee meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock for deliberation:—

1st. Another certificate from the settlers of Bruce, partly from the Township of Kincardine and partly from the Township of Greenock. Mr. McNabb says the same as to this certificate that he did as to the others spoken of by him.

Nineteen Resolutions moved and adopted.

Moved that the Chairman report to the House in accordance with the Resolutions adopted this day. Carried unanimously.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL TOUCHING THE LAND IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 27th February, 1855.

On a Memorandum, dated 26th inst., from the Secretary of Agriculture and Statistics, concurred in by the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, containing a statement of the balances required to construct the various lines of road in Upper Canada, undertaken in view of the grant of £30,000 made in 1852-'53 for that purpose.

The total amount now under contract appears to be £65,589.

The Secretary recommends that, as the amount of the Parliamentary grants in 1852 and 1853 for opening up the waste lands in Upper Canada is only £30,000, the balance (£35,589) required to construct the roads enumerated in his memorandum be defrayed from the Improvement Fund, established by the 14th sec. of the Act, 16 Vic., cap. 159, as follows:—

From the Common School Lands Improvement Fund, the cost of the roads passing through the Common School Lands, viz., 205 miles at £100 per mile	£20,500 0 0
Cost of the Maitland Bridge	2,500 0 0
From the Crown Lands Improvement Fund the balance of	12,589 0 0
Which latter he states should be charged to the accounts of the roads under Mr. Gibson's Superintendence, through the Crown Lands, as the money would be much sooner received from their sale, than from the sale of those from the eastern section.	
	£35,589 0 0
Parliamentary Grant	30,000 0 0
	£65,589 0 0

The Committee recommend that the excess alluded to be charged on the Improvement Funds in the proportions suggested.

(Certified.)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 27th March, 1855.

On an application from George Jackson, Esq., M.P.P., dated 28th ult., requesting that the Durham Road, east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, may be opened through a part of the Township of Artemesia, and the whole of the Township of Osprey, in the County of Grey, to the easterly limit of the said county, so as to connect with the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad, and complete one of the leading roads of the Province.

The above application having been referred to David Gibson, Esq., Agent for the opening of roads in the western section of Upper Canada. He recommends that the same be complied with, and estimates the total cost thereof at £1,500, a portion to be taken from the School Land and the balance from the Crown Land Road Fund.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Statistics recommends, with the concurrence of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, that £1,000 be appropriated out of the proceeds of Crown lands in the Townships of Artemesia and Osprey, for the purposes above set forth, and that Mr. Gibson be instructed to open the road east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road first, and to apply the balance of that amount in cutting and grading on the Durham Road, west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, above referred to.

He further states that the Crown lands in the Townships of Artemesia and Osprey are nearly all sold, and the amount now required for this great leading road is available out of that portion of the fund resulting from such sales. That the distance from the Owen Sound Road, at Durham, to the Ontario, Simcoe & Huron Railroad, by the route recommended, is 40 miles, whereas, by the present travelled road, by Sydenham, it is 88 miles.

The Committee humbly advise that the above recommendation be approved and acted on.

Certified.

(Signed.)

WM. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 7th December, 1855.

On a Report dated 24th October, 1855, from the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, stating that of the sum of £25,000, voted during the last session of the Legislature, for the improvement of the waste lands of the Crown, no part of the share accruing to Upper Canada has as yet been appropriated, although several applications have been made for aid from that fund.

That the Honourable W. B. Robinson and G. Jackson, Esquire, M.P.P., have applied for a sum of £1,500 towards the construction of a road from Collingwood to Meaford. This road the Minister of Agriculture states to be of the utmost consequence, and one requiring the immediate action of the Government; he, however, recommends that a sum of £1,250 only be granted from the above fund, leaving the deficiency, if any, to be made up by the Municipality.

That the sum hitherto granted for the Camden and Madawaska Road is now nearly expended, and has been found insufficient for its completion, and he recommends, for the reasons detailed in his Report, that a sum of £1,750 be appropriated for this road, in the following proportions, viz.: £1,000 to complete the south end of that road, an extent of sixteen miles; £500 for the northern portion, ten miles; and £250 for a bridge over the Madawaska, as suggested in Mr. Gibson's Report; which sum of £1,750, together with the grant of £1,250 to the Collingwood and Meaford Road, to be charged to the vote above alluded to.

The Minister of Agriculture also brings under Your Excellency's notice that numerous applications have been made for aid from the Improvement Fund created by the 14th section of the Land Act, 16 Vic., Cap. 159, which authorizes one-fourth of the proceeds of the sale of school lands, and one-fifth of those of Crown lands, to be expended in the several counties in which the sales are effected.

That none of this fund has yet been set apart from the sales hitherto made, although an Order in Council has passed for the expenditure of £25,000 thereout.

That it appears requisite that the Crown Land Department should be directed to appropriate the Inspector-General of the amount at the credit of each county for proceeds of sale of both Crown and school lands, that the proportions accruing to the Improvement Fund may be set apart by the Receiver-General for that purpose.

Out of the Improvement Fund referred to, he recommends that the following sums be appropriated for the objects hereafter stated, viz :

£1,000 for the construction of a bridge over the Saugeen, on the road leading to Sydenham, and from Elora to Southampton, and the leveling of a hill on the west side of such bridge.

£600 for the construction of two bridges on the Durham Road, over a branch of the Saugeen River, in the Township of Brant, according to Mr. Gibson's estimate accompanying the Report, one of the said bridges being at Walker's Mills and the other a few miles eastward.

£500 for the completion of a road already partially opened, and running north and south through the Township of Kinloss, and, with a few slight deviations, between lots 10 and 11 in that township ; and,

£500 in addition to a like sum granted on a former occasion, for the construction of a road from Zone Mills to the north-west corner of the Township of Enniskillen, but which latter sum has never been drawn from the Receiver-General for that purpose, on account of its supposed inadequacy to perfect the road as desired. The Minister of Agriculture states that, although the sum of £1,000 will not be sufficient probably to complete more than one-half of the road, the circumstance that the lands on the route are chiefly in the hands of absentees, would lead to the inference that the County Municipality have means at their disposal, from local taxes, to complete any portion that may be left incomplete after the expenditure of the £1,000 above alluded to.

The Committee concur in the several suggestions of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, and humbly advise that they be approved of and carried out.

Certified.

(Signed)

WM. H. LEE,

C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 11th January, 1865.

On a supplementary Report from the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, bearing date the 28th Dec., 1855, submitting several recommendations with respect to grants in favour of Colonization Roads, in addition to the sum of £3,000, granted under Order in Council of the 7th ult., viz :

The Committee having given their most attentive consideration to the reasons assigned in the said supplementary report, in support of the several appropriations therein recommended to be made, concur in opinion with the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, and submit for your Excellency's approval the following grants to be chargeable to the Colonization Fund and the Improvement Fund respectively, as follows :—

COLONIZATION FUND.

For Frontenac and Madawaska Road.....	£1,000 0 0
For Victoria and Peterboro' Roads.....	1,500 0 0

For a Road in the County of Perth, between Elma and Mornington on one side, and Logan and Ellice on the other. Conditionally that the Canada Company give a like sum.	500 0 0
A Road also in Perth, between Elma and Wallace on one side, and Mornington and Maryboro' on the other, being 26 miles.....	500 0 0
The Ottawa and Opeongo Road.....	1,000 0 0
The Madoc and Madawaska Road.....	350 0 0
Add amount appropriated under Order in Council of 7th Dec. 1855.....	3,000 0 0
Total granted out of this fund.....	£7,850 0 0
Leaving a balance unappropriated of.....	4,650 0 0
	£12,500 0 0

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

(Established by the 19th Section of the 16th Vic., Cap. 159), when the same shall be available.

For a road between Elma and Wallace on the one side, and Mornington and Maryboro' on the other, in the County of Perth, being 26 miles	£800 0 0
A Road between Bruce and Saugeen, in the County of Bruce.	800 0 0
A Road between Saugeen and Goderich.....	1,200 0 0
	£2,800 0 0

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,

C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 28th July, 1856.

In reference to the fund for Public Improvements, formed under the 14th Section of the Act 16 Vic., cap. 159.

The Committee recommend that the funds derived from the sales of lands in each particular township, or other municipality, and applicable to the purposes of this fund, and not already apportioned, be applied to the making, maintaining, altering or improving of the roads or bridges in each of those townships, or other municipalities, respectively; and be for this purpose distributed and disposed of by and through the Municipal Council of each such township or other municipality: each such Council to report to the Bureau of Agriculture the manner of expenditure of all such moneys, on the first days of January and July in each year, and at any intermediate time within ten days after having been called upon so to do by that department.

(Certified)

WM. H. LEE,

C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council, on the 20th August, 1857.

On a memorandum, dated 18th July, 1857, from the Secretary of Agriculture and Statistics, stating that it has been represented by W. S. Conger, Esq., M.P.P., that pre-

vious to the passing of the order in Council, of the 28th July last, applying that the Improvement Fund, under the 16th Vic., cap. 159, sec. 14, to be expended in the several counties whence it was derived, he (Mr. Conger) was led to believe, by the Honourable Attorney-General West, that the Improvement Fund of the County of Peterboro' would be applied to the construction of certain roads, and that the constructions of such roads was accordingly commenced, and some outlay of the said fund made thereon.

And that it appears that the following sums remain to the credit of the several townships in the said county, out of the Improvement Fund of 1856, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Township of Smith	7	7	9
“ “ Harvey	99	15	9
“ Cameron's Island	109	0	3

Making in all the sum of£216 3 9

Which he (the Secretary) recommends should be retained by the Receiver-General, subject to the special order of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the construction of roads hereinbefore named.

The Minister of Agriculture concurring in this recommendation, the Committee advise its adoption.

(Certified)

WM. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 4th March, 1858.

On a reference from the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Committee respectfully advise that the reserve authorized by the 14th clause of the Act 16 Vic., Cap. 159, on the sales of school and unappropriated Crown Lands, be also made in the case of the sales of such lands on the Island of St. Joseph, and at the Sault Ste. Marie, and in other parts of the unorganized territories.

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 16th April, 1868.

On a memorandum, dated the 8th April, 1858, from the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, stating that by Order in Council of 11th January, 1856, a sum of £800 was granted for the making of a road between Elma and Wallace on one side, and Mornington and Marysborough on the other, in the County of Perth, such amount to be paid out of the Improvement Fund (16 Vic., Cap. 159, Sec. 14), whenever funds might be available.

That the funds available up to the 31st of December, 1855, in all the County of Perth, amounted to £990 5s. 2d., all of which was accruing to the Township of Elma for sales of land therein, no other township having any Improvement Fund up to that date.

That out of this sum of £990 5s. 2d. there had been expended (before the passing of the order granting to each township its own share of the fund) the sum of £678 15s. 6d., leaving a balance of £311 9s. 8d. due to the said Township of Elma up to the 31st of December, 1855.

That Mr. Daly, M.P.P. for Perth, and the Reeves of Elma and Wallace now apply for the repeal of the order granting £800 from the fund for the road above mentioned, and that the fund be given by the Receiver-General to the townships to which it severally

belongs, as the balance of this £800 unexpended is not required for the performance of any existing contract.

The Minister therefore recommends that the balance being, £311 9s. 8d., remaining due to Elma on the 31st December, 1855, be paid by the Receiver-General to that Municipality upon receiving the required authority from the Treasurer thereof, and that the division of the fund for 1856 for the County of Perth be in no way affected by the said order of 11th of January, 1856.

The Committee submit the above suggestions to your Excellency's approval.

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 27th May, 1858.

On a petition from the Reeve of the Township of Minto, representing that the Improvement Fund of that municipality has been expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Roads in a very unsatisfactory manner, being laid out near the extreme end of the township. That he hears with alarm of the proposed opening of the boundary line between Minto and Howick, and praying that the Municipal Council be allowed to expend their share of the Improvement Fund on such roads as they may consider most beneficial to the township.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture reports that the first statement above made is incorrect, the money having been expended almost wholly on the Elora and Saugeen Road, running nearly in a straight line through the township. That the small sums laid out by Order in Council on lines between the Garafraxa Road and Minto, and between the latter place and Maryboro' were authorized so to be, and public notice of the same given prior to the sale of the Township of Minto.

That there is no ground for the alarm manifested by the applicant respecting the opening of the boundary line between Minto and Howick, and that the privilege granted by Order in Council, permitting the townships to expend the Improvement Fund on such land as they think most require it, will be extended to the municipality of the Township of Minto as soon as the works are completed which are now under contract, and which were undertaken prior to the Order referred to.

The Committee recommend that a copy of the above quoted Report be transmitted to the applicant as a reply to his application.

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 30th October, 1858.

On a Report dated 16th of April, 1857, from the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, reporting that under the 14th sec. of the Act 16 Vic., Cap. 159, an Order in Council was passed appropriating one-fourth of the Grammar and Common School Funds for public improvements within the townships whence the fund is derived. That the fund derived from the sales of School Lands to 31st of December, 1855, has been appropriated.

That the amount arising from the sale of Common School Lands for 1856 is £5,883 11s. 5d., and that from Grammar School Lands for the same year only £766 14s. 9d. That the latter amount, when divided among the various townships from which it has been derived, will be of very inconsiderable value for public improvements; but would be of very great value in aiding Grammar Schools in various ways: for instance, in securing masters

for classical schools—many applications for additional Grammar Schools have been made—and recommending that in future none of the proceeds of the sales of the Grammar School Lands in Upper Canada be diverted from the purpose for which they were originally intended, save the proportion of the sales to the 31st of December, 1855, above alluded to.

The Committee recommend that the fund arising from Grammar School Lands be reserved as suggested by the Minister of Agriculture.

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 30th October, 1858.

On a memorandum, dated the 24th September, 1858, from the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, submitting that the Improvement Fund, collected under the 14th sec- of the Act 16 Vic., Cap. 159, amounts, (exclusive of the Grammar School proportion of the same) to the sum of \$54,266.85, and that applications from municipalities entitled to a share of the same, under Order in Council of 28th July, 1856, have been very numerous and very pressing, many of them having given out contracts on the strength of that fund, now long over due.

The Committee recommend that the Improvement Fund for 1856 (less the amount arising from sale of Grammar School Lands) be disbursed to the municipalities in the manner provided by the Order of the 28th of July, 1856.

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 16th March, 1859.

On a petition from the Reeve of the Township of Turnberry, and the acting Reeve of the Township of Howick, representing that much distress and destitution must arise from the inability of farmers in these townships to procure seed wheat, and praying that advances be made to the extent of \$1,600 to Turnberry, and \$2,700 to Howick out of the Improvement Fund.

The Honourable the Inspector-General recommends that the advance prayed for be granted to the extent above mentioned, and that warrants do issue for the amounts on account of Improvement Fund.

The Committee advise that warrants issue accordingly.

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 9th June, 1859.

On an application of the Warden of the County of Grey representing that much destitution prevails amongst the farmers in that County, and requesting that debentures to

the amount of \$10,000 under the Seed Grain Act, be negotiated by the Government, or that the amount due to that County out of the Improvement Fund be paid at once for that purpose.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance recommends that the Receiver-General be authorized to pay to the proper officers of the several township municipalities in the County of Grey the amount of the Improvement Fund for 1857 due to them; and further to advance forthwith to the proper offices such portion of the Clergy Fund moneys as, in his opinion will be due to the said County on the 1st of July, and that warrants do issue accordingly; the expenditure of the said amounts to be in accordance with the Statutes regulating the same.

The Committee submit the above suggestions for your Excellency's approval.

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 8th July, 1859.

On a petition of certain inhabitants of the Township of Minto, representing that much distress prevails in that township, owing to the failure of the crops last Autumn, and praying that a sum of \$770.23, which appear by the returns furnished to the Legislature to be due to that township from the Improvement Fund for the years 1857 and 1858, be placed in the hands of the Township Council to alleviate the existing distress and enable farmers to purchase seed grain.

The Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands recommends that the petitioners be informed that there are no funds in the hands of the Government applicable to the Township of Minto, which can be appropriated as desired, the Improvement Fund referred to having been already allocated.

The Committee concur in the above recommendation.

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 8th July, 1859.

On a letter, dated the 9th instant, from the Reeve of the Townships of Verulam and Somerville, stating that it is the desire of that municipality to appropriate a portion of the Municipalities Fund, and the Improvement Fund, temporarily, to the relief of destitute settlers in the new townships on the Bobcaygeon Road, and requesting to be informed of the amount of each of those funds accruing to them, and the period when the same will be available.

The Deputy Receiver General states that the Clergy Reserve Fund has not yet been apportioned; the amount of the Improvement Fund accruing to Verulam is stated to be £43 18s. 7d., and to Somerville, £76 5s. 5d.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands recommends that the Township Council of Verulam and Somerville be called upon by the Bureau of Agriculture for an immediate return of the moneys expended by them, and the manner in which the same were so expended.

The Committee concur in the above recommendation.

(Certified)

WM. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 8th July, 1859.

The Committee have had under consideration a memorial from the Reeves of the Townships of Bruce and Kinloss, praying that an advance of \$1,000 be made to each of those townships on account of the Improvement Fund, to enable each of those municipalities to relieve the distress now prevailing amongst the inhabitants of the said townships.

The Committee respectfully advise that the application be not entertained, inasmuch as the Improvement Fund has been exhausted and there is no other fund at the disposal of the Government out of which the advance could be made.

(Certified)

WM. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 23rd November, 1859.

In reference to the Order in Council of the 8th July, 1859, requiring a statement of the manner in which moneys accruing to the Municipal Council of Verulam and Somerville, from the Improvement Fund, had been expended by that municipality, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, acting for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, reports that the fund accruing to the Township of Somerville for 1855 was \$3861.18, of which there has been accounted for by the Treasurer, as per return submitted \$3,117, leaving a balance for 1855 of \$744.18. Fund for 1856, \$329.90; fund for 1857, \$305.08, total fund available \$1,379.16. And he submits a letter from the treasurer of Verulam with which Somerville is united, praying that the balance for 1855—\$744.18—may be expended by them without restriction as to locality.

It is submitted in the said report, that inasmuch as this whole fund has been derived from sales of Somerville lands, it does not appear right that the request should be granted, but that the \$744.18 in their hands be expended wholly for the direct and special benefit of the Somerville settlers.

And it is further suggested that the Improvement Fund of the said Township of Somerville, for 1856 and 1857, amounting to \$634.98, be reserved by the Receiver-General, to be expended in such manner as may be deemed desirable by the Bureau of Agriculture.

The Committee submit the above suggestions for your Excellency's approval.

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 10th January, 1860.

The Committee have had under consideration a letter dated 5th January, 1860, from the Secretary to the Bureau of Agriculture, requesting the issue of a warrant for the sum of \$11,212 in favour of David Gibson, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Colonization Roads, such amount being the balance of the Improvement Fund accruing to the Counties of Huron and Bruce for the year 1857, less the sums belonging to Howick and Turnberry in the former county which have been otherwise appropriated; and also another warrant for the sum of \$20,000 in favour of the said David Gibson, and to be charged to the Coloniz-

ation Road Fund. The Secretary states that the above warrants, amounting to the sum of \$31,212, are to be applied by Mr. Gibson in the liquidation of an overdrawn balance at the Bank of Upper Canada, and in payments to contractors for works already completed, and that their issue is recommended by Mr. Langton in his Report of the 4th instant, accompanying the present application.

The Committee recommend the issue of the warrants for the above mentioned accounts.

(Certified)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 9th October, 1860.

On an application of Albert Pellet Salter and Honourable Colonel Prince, for an appropriation of \$500 out of the Improvement Fund of Sault Ste. Marie, for the completion of the street through the town plot of said village; also, on the Petition of sixteen of the inhabitants of St. Joseph's Island, and the recommendation of Mr. A. P. Salter, for the sum of \$400 for the construction of a road across said island, to facilitate the communication from the south side of the island to the Post Office at Bruce Mines.

The Report, dated 5th instant, from the Bureau of Agriculture, recommends that the \$500 be specially appropriated to making a road through the town plot of Sault Ste. Marie; and also that \$400 be granted for the construction of a road across St. Joseph's Island, provided the right of way be in each case secured therefor, and the appropriations expended under the directions of Mr. Salter.

The Committee advise that the appropriations suggested be made and charged to the Improvement Fund for the respective localities for the year 1857.

(Certified)

WM. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 6th March, 1861.

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Committee advise that the Order in Council of 7th December, 1855, authorizing the payment of the Improvement Fund created by the Land Act, 16 Vic., chap. 159, be rescinded.

(Certified)

WM. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

RETURN TO AN ADDRESS of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th February, 1868, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for a Return shewing the amounts which have been received by the Crown in each year, since the abolition of the Land Improvement Fund, for lands sold during the existence of that Fund ; and also the amounts which are still receivable by the Crown in respect of such sales ; and also the sums which would, but for the abolition of the said Fund, be payable to each Municipality out of the said amounts for each year aforesaid, and for the future.

By Command,

M. C. CAMERON,

Secretary.

TORONTO, 11th January, 1869.

RETURN of the Amounts received by the Crown in each year, since the abolition
the existence of that Fund, from 7th

MUNICIPALITIES.	1861.		1862.		1863.		1864.	
	Crown.	Common School.	Crown.	Common School.	Crown.	Common School.	Crown.	Common School.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Bruce	10,436 33	23,243 48	25,756 70	44,332 45	28,053 83	39,786 91	27,518 54	30,412 40
Carleton	1,980 73		424 90		100 84		82 48	
Durham	359 00		94 51					
Elgin	287 30		147 92		281 44		425 46	
Essex	483 94		1,335 27		785 30		648 85	
Frontenac	3,950 79		4,039 41		2,514 57		2,745 72	
Grey	8,880 18	9,504 02	31,233 10	62,209 41	9,650 33	18,508 97	9,640 53	21,760 42
Grenville	86 59		57 10		222 62			
Hastings	383 54		922 15		4,498 90		518 56	
Halton							183 00	
Huron	5,303 33	12,478 13	18,855 39	36,292 11	14,443 37	27,867 78	8,548 93	16,169 67
Kent	1,304 32		3,282 76		1,870 40		1,654 71	
Lincoln	212 00		224 00				248 00	
Leeds	454 08		198 74		52 00		22 00	
Lanark	1,883 29		378 70		692 78		629 98	
Lennox and Ad- dington	279 20		317 42		302 35		540 94	
Lambton	2,624 54		3,326 48		1,686 45		1,954 64	
Middlesex	506 25		1,406 40		1,165 84		708 12	
Northumberland	302 55		736 64					
Ontario	441 92		412 63		877 83		616 80	
Peterborough	563 43		1,117 60		474 03		231 63	
Perth	2,468 74	4,454 54	12,709 64	21,176 86	6,807 23	17,696 57	7,724 68	18,160 65
Prescott	386 58		175 05				105 00	
Russell	673 22		503 66		360 25		594 87	
Renfrew	5,927 21		4,412 22		3,517 70		2,793 93	
Simcoe	3,393 95		8,131 97		5,138 05		6,965 48	
Victoria	2,436 14		3,406 72		5,874 16		3,333 62	
Wellington	9,758 41	699 40	32,723 65	1,574 90	19,504 53	1,503 08	13,286 69	942 04
Welland	500 00						21 00	
Wentworth			230 00					
York	1,000 83		100 00		534 10		664 11	
St. Joseph's Is- land	191 55		92 15					
Algoma	161 04		169 00		65 00		79 68	
	67,628 98	50,379 57	156,921 88	165,585 73	109,473 90	105,363 31	92,487 95	87,445 13

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,

Toronto, 9th January, 1869.

of the Land Improvement Fund, for Crown and Common School Lands, sold during March, 1861, to 1st December, 1868.

1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		TOTAL.	
Crown.	Common. School.	Crown.	Common School.	Crown.	Common School.	Crown.	Common School.	Crown.	Common School.
\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
13,945 66	22,642 37	21,450 00	38,960 53	33,768 82	27,193 10	17,599 25	27,190 00	178,529 13	253,761 24
246 78		154 30		123 70		88 34		3,202 07	
								453 51	
142 60		251 04		635 74		200 00		2,371 50	
1,974 29		768 41		211 14		111 40		6,318 60	
645 04		925 05		1,296 47		907 90		17,024 95	
9,129 51	12,562 73	10,672 48	28,195 20	12,363 60	23,332 55	7,132 87	22,704 46	98,702 60	200,777 76
								366 31	
293 61		939 50		4,103 22		751 55		12,411 03	
								183 00	
5,612 51	10,003 13	7,851 61	21,362 61	7,332 77	27,707 73	7,438 42	17,407 68	75,386 33	169,288 84
4,928 72		3,124 65		670 77		325 06		17,161 39	
236 00								920 00	
		134 90						861 72	
453 92		472 01		586 80		276 20		5,373 68	
63 94		304 00		565 79				2,373 64	
7,518 23		3,112 72		609 63		361 20		21,193 89	
2,647 28		1,097 22		529 89		1,211 39		9,272 39	
100 00				50 00		196 10		1,385 29	
226 10		444 33		66 83		418 25		3,504 74	
412 09		561 60		1,282 88		1,013 49		5,656 75	
6,677 47	10,646 30	7,022 19	9,160 09	4,851 11	9,553 40	10,007 85	16,639 16	58,268 91	107,487 57
110 00		319 05						1,095 68	
394 25		360 41		199 32				3,085 98	
3,050 47		2,807 94		4,599 16		2,126 33		29,234 96	
3,470 83		5,067 62		2,724 66		882 97		35,775 53	
2,715 04		5,303 87		5,819 64		4,514 38		33,403 57	
5,808 22	302 50	11,522 15	900 75	10,549 40	1,128 99	7,888 91	802 36	111,041 96	7,854 02
21 00		21 00		21 00				584 00	
		163 91		138 20				532 11	
495 00		200 00		319 98		404 20		3,726 22	
								283 70	
								474 72	
71,318 56	56,157 03	85,052 01	98,579 18	93,420 52	90,915 77	63,856 06	84,743 66	740,159 86	739,169 43

A. RUSSELL,
Assistant Commissioner.

RETURN, shewing the Sums which would, but for the abolition of the "Improvement Fund," be payable to each Municipality out of the amounts which have been received by the Crown, since the abolition of the Fund, for Crown and Common School Lands sold during the existence of that Fund, and out of the amounts which are still receivable by the Crown in respect of such sales.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Sums which would be payable out of the amounts received since the abolition of the Improvement Fund.		Sums which would be payable out of amounts which are still receivable in respect of such sales.		TOTAL.	
	Crown Lands.	Com'on School Lands.	Crown Lands.	Com'on School Lands.	Which would be payable out of the amounts received.	Which would be payable out of amounts which are still receivable.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Bruce.....	35,705 83	59,633 89	41,234 85	118,195 83	95,339 72	159,430 68
Carleton	640 40		478 05		640 40	478 05
Durham.....	90 70		119 80		90 70	119 80
Elgin	474 30		381 10		474 30	381 10
Essex.....	1,263 72		616 41		1,263 72	616 41
Frontenac	3,405 00		3,644 43		3,405 00	3,644 43
Grey	19,740 52	47,182 77	11,411 47	91,402 02	66,923 29	102,813 49
Grenville	73 26		59 55		73 26	59 55
Hastings	2,482 20		4,058 55		2,482 20	4,058 55
Halton.....	36 60				36 60	
Huron.....	15,077 26	39,782 87	7,375 18	26,211 53	54,860 13	33,586 71
Kent.....	3,432 28		1,620 34		3,432 28	1,620 34
Lincoln.....	184 00				184 00	
Leeds.....	172 34		288 78		172 34	288 78
Lanark.....	1,074 73		1,826 66		1,074 73	1,826 66
Lennox and Addington.....	474 73		1,238 27		474 73	1,238 27
Lambton.....	4,238 78		560 81		4,238 78	560 81
Middlesex.....	1,854 47		228 16		1,854 47	228 16
Northumberland.....	277 00				277 00	
Ontario.....	700 95		2,259 41		700 95	2,259 41
Peterborough	1,131 35		940 61		1,131 35	940 61
Perth.....	11,653 78	25,259 58	8,233 73	11,710 14	36,913 36	19,943 87
Prescott.....	219 13		784 94		219 13	784 94
Russell.....	617 20		1,051 24		617 20	1,051 24
Renfrew.....	5,847 00		17,377 38		5,847 00	17,377 38
Simcoe.....	7,155 10		8,300 00		7,155 10	8,300 00
Victoria.....	6,680 71		7,557 23		6,680 71	7,557 23
Wellington	22,208 39	1,845 70	27,829 52	7,106 07	24,054 09	34,935 59
Welland.....	116 80				116 80	
Wentworth	106 42				106 42	
York.....	745 24		327 18		745 24	327 18
St. Joseph's Island.....	56 74				56 74	
Algoma.....	94 94				94 94	
	148,031 87	173,704 81	149,803 65	254,625 59	321,736 68	404,429 24
Total						321,736 68
						726,165 92

A. RUSSELL,
Assistant Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,
Toronto, 9th January, 1869.

RETURN of the Amounts which are still receivable by the Crown for Crown and Common School Lands sold during the existence of the Land Improvement Fund—(Interest calculated to 31st December, 1868.)

	CROWN LANDS.		COMMON SCHOOL LANDS.		TOTAL.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Crown Lands.	Common School Lands.
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	\$
Bruce.....	112,137 25	94,036 99	282,360 00	220,601 08	206,174 24	502,961 08
Carleton.....	1,291 23	1,999 00			2,390 23	
Durham.....	343 04	256 00			599 04	
Elgin.....	1,148 00	757 50			1,905 50	
Essex.....	1,631 45	1,450 61			3,082 06	
Frontenac.....	12,651 11	5,571 07			18,222 18	
Grey.....	61,474 63	50,637 72	231,796 45	157,148 35	112,112 35	388,944 80
12 Grenville.....	160 00	137 76			297 76	
Hastings.....	13,265 28	7,027 48			20,292 76	
Huron.....	20,622 50	16,253 42	61,207 90	50,332 68	36,875 93	111,540 58
Kent.....	4,777 10	3,324 51			8,101 61	
Leeds.....	1,029 23	414 69			1,443 92	
10 Lennox.....	5,589 56	3,543 77			9,133 33	
Lennox and Addington.....	4,602 07	1,589 30			6,191 37	
Lambton.....	2,373 85	1,430 22			2,804 07	
Middlesex.....	620 00	520 80			1,140 80	
Ontario.....	6,157 47	5,139 61			11,297 08	
Peterborough.....	2,897 68	1,805 40			4,703 08	
Perth.....	23,245 06	17,923 70	27,572 00	22,268 40	41,168 76	49,840 40
Prescott.....	2,148 62	1,776 09			3,924 71	
Russell.....	2,431 28	2,824 95			5,256 23	
Renfrew.....	55,997 27	30,889 63			86,886 90	
Simcoe.....	27,500 00	14,000 00			41,500 00	
Victoria.....	24,481 11	13,305 18			37,786 29	
Wellington.....	76,203 50	62,943 81	16,434 09	13,804 56	139,147 31	30,238 65
York.....	878 00	757 90			1,635 90	
	465,656 29	338,417 12	619,370 44	404,155 07	804,073 41	1,083,525 51

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,
Toronto, 9th January, 1869.

A. RUSSELL,
Assistant Commissioner.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, 7th July, 1852.

Upon the memorandum submitted by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, relative to the School Lands in the Counties of Grey and Bruce. The Committee of Council recommend that the reduction in price from 12s. 6d. to 10s. an acre, as suggested, be approved, and that the regulations laid down in the said Report be adopted, and further, that a measure be submitted to Parliament to authorize the expenditure of a sum equal to 2s. 6d. an acre of the purchase money on the improvement of the roads and harbours within the said Counties; and the Committee further recommend that not more than 200 acres be sold to any one individual except upon special recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, approved by His Excellency in Council.

Certified.

(Signed,)

W. A. HIMSWORTH.

To the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands respectively submits that in order to facilitate the settlement of the Counties of Bruce and Grey, the School Lands be reduced from 12s. 6d. to 10s. currency per acre, payable by annual instalments in ten years with interest. That all future sales in the said Counties shall be on the following terms, viz.:—That there shall be actual and immediate, and continuous settlement during five years; that there shall be cleared annually within the first five years, five acres upon each and every lot of one hundred acres, (or fifty acre free grant, as the case may be,) with a dwelling house built eighteen feet by twenty-six feet upon each lot; that the occupant shall neither sell nor cut, nor permit any person whatsoever to sell or cut any of the growing wood upon the said parcel of land, excepting for the clearance of the land, for his fuel, and for the buildings and fences he may erect upon the same, until the said lot is paid for and patented; that until paid for and patented all wood cut for other objects on the said parcel of land shall be deemed to have been cut by the occupant, and may be taken and carried away by any person duly authorized by the Government to that effect without any formality whatever; that when the land has been paid for and patented, the timber, though owned by the patentee, shall be held liable without any claim for remuneration by the purchaser, or those claiming by or through him, to any dues the Legislature may please hereafter to impose on timber generally.

That on default of the occupant to fulfill and observe any of the conditions above specified, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, his successors in office, or any other officer duly authorized, may on behalf of the Crown, re-enter and take back the said parcel of land without institution of legal proceedings therefore, or otherwise eject therefrom the occupant, his heirs and assigns, or other persons in possession, and dispose of the same as to the competent authorities shall seem meet.

That the regulations necessary to carry out and ensure the details of such actual and bona fide be established and enforced by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being.

That application be made to the Legislature to allow 2s. 6d. per acre of the purchase money to be expended on the local roads and harbours, and that no deed issue until the terms of settlement and payment are fulfilled.

(Signed,)

JOHN ROLPH.

3rd July, 1852.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 30th July, 1852.

Notice is hereby given that the School Lands in the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Wellington and Huron, are now open for sale to actual settlers on the following terms, viz.:—

The price to be ten shillings per acre, payable in ten equal annual instalments with interest: the first instalment to be paid on receiving authority to enter upon the land. Actual occupation to be immediate and continuous; the land to be cleared at the rate of five acres annually for each hundred acres during the first five years; a dwelling house, at least eighteen feet by twenty-six, to be erected; the timber to be reserved until the land has been paid for in full and patented, and to be subject to any general timber duty thereafter; a license of occupation, not assignable without permission, to be granted; the sale and license of occupation to become null and void in case of neglect or violation of any of the conditions; the settler to be entitled to obtain a patent upon complying with all the conditions; not more than two hundred acres to be sold to any one person on these terms.

CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 22nd July 1852.

SIR,—The terms upon which lands within your agency have been sold, having undergone revision by the Governor-General in Council, I have to advise you to forbear further sales till you receive (as you will shortly) particular instructions on the subject. As actual settlement will in all future cases be required, you can with that understanding, allow any purchaser to proceed in making his selection of a lot.

JOHN ROLPH.

Alexander McNabb, Esq.,
Southampton.

CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 9th August, 1852.

SIR,—New regulations having been adopted by the Government with regard to the sale of Crown Lands throughout the Province, you will decline selling any Lots of that description at present advertised for sale until you receive further instructions.

JOHN ROLPH.

CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 21st September, 1852.

SIR,—Herewith are sent lists of the Lots in the Townships of Arran, Elderslie, Huron, and the more recently surveyed part of Saugeen, which may now be considered open for sale under the notice of the 30th July last.

JOHN ROLPH.

Alexander McNabb, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

The undersigned has the honour to submit the following statement and recommendation with reference to the "Improvement Fund" for Canada West, authorized by 16 V., c. 159, s. 14, (1853.)

The said Fund was applied by Order in Council of the 26th July, 1856, which order had a retrospective action as far back as the date of the passing the above Act, August, 1853.

The said Fund has been regularly paid (with the exception of some few balances that remain to certain Municipalities) down to the end 1859, at which date the then Commis-

sioner of Crown Lands considered it expedient to stop further payments to the Fund. With this view he omitted on the amended Land Act of 1860, the clause authorizing the creation of the Fund, but in March, 1861, it was ascertained that the authority for the Fund existed at the date of the amended Land Act in the School Act, and not in the Land Act, as had been supposed. On the 6th March, 1861, an Order in Council was passed rescinding that of 26th July, 1856.

It appears to the undersigned that the Improvement Fund continued to accrue legally, and may be fairly claimed by the various Municipalities of Canada West, down to the above date of 6th March, 1861, and he therefore respectfully recommends that the distribution thereof be made to them accordingly.

(Signed,)

WILLIAM McDUGALL,
Commissioner.

Crown Land Department,
17th September, 1863.

CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 21st September, 1852.

SIR,—I have to inform you that by Order in Council of the 13th of last month the road fee chargeable on lands in the Township of Brant, under the notice published 27th June last year, is to be discontinued.

JOHN ROLPH.

Alexander McNabb, Esq.,
&c. &c. &c.

SCHOOL.

KINLOSS, 28th September, 1854.

To Alexander McNabb, Agent.

Herewith you will receive the sum of £7 : 10 as a deposit on account of Lots No. 14 and 15, 4th Concession, Township of Kinloss, which I hereby apply for permission to occupy and cultivate with a view of purchasing in conformity with the notice issued from the Crown Lands Department, and published in the *Official Gazette*, under date 31st July, 1852.

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JOHN × ANDERSON.
mark.

(Witness) A. McNabb.

Application 1490.
School Sale 2320.

Whereas, Nathaniel Leeder, of Saugeen, yeoman, is desirous to occupy and cultivate Lot Number thirty in the A Concession, lake range, of the Township of Saugeen in the County of Bruce, with a view to purchase and obtain a Deed in Fee for the said Lot on the terms hereinafter mentioned :—

Know therefore, that the Commissioner of Crown Lands, by this Instrument grants full License and permission to the said Nathaniel Leeder to enter upon and clear and cultivate the said lot of Land for the term of ten years, subject to the following conditions, reservations, and restrictions, viz :—

*First :—*That he shall pay an instalment of one tenth of the purchase money at the rate of ten shillings per acre upon execution hereof, and an instalment of one tenth annually, with interest, until the whole shall be paid.

Second.—That he shall enter upon the said Lot immediately and occupy it continuously, and shall during the first five years, clear thereon at the rate of not less than five acres annually for every hundred acres, and build a dwelling house, not less than eighteen feet by twenty-six feet.

Third.—That he shall not cut any of the growing wood on the said Lot, except, for the clearing of the ground, for fuel, buildings, and fences thereon, nor dispose of it in any manner, until the land has been paid for in full and Patent^d, and any wood cut in violation of this condition shall be deemed to have been cut by the said Nathaniel Leeder, and be dealt with as by law provided in respect to timber cut upon Public Lands without authority.

Fourth.—That should the said Nathaniel Leeder violate or neglect to fulfill any of the foregoing conditions this Instrument shall become null and void, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands may revoke the same, and he or his Agent may enter upon and take back the said parcel of land without any formality whatever, and without any other proof than such as may be satisfactory to the Governor-General in Council.

Fifth.—That the said Nathaniel Leeder shall not transfer or assign this Instrument, unless with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands so to do.

Sixth.—That upon compliance with the foregoing conditions the said Nathaniel Leeder shall be entitled to receive a Deed in Fee for the said Lot, but the timber though owned thereafter by the Patentee, shall be held subject to any general duty the Legislature may hereafter impose upon timber. Sale bearing date second May, 1853.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

A. W. MORIN.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 2nd May, 1853.

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Received from Nathaniel Leeder, of Saugeen, in conformity with the terms of the within Instrument the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings cy., being the first Instalment of one-tenth of the purchase money of the land therein specified.

WILLIAM FORD,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CIRCULAR TO ALL THE AGENTS.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
20th September, 1852.

SIR,—The enclosed printed form is the only one which will henceforth be used as a license or permission to enter upon and occupy any public land.

Every such license will hereafter issue under the signature of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. You will therefore transmit the first instalment with a written application from each intending purchaser, stating the number of the Lot he desires to occupy in conformity with the notice, (of 30th July or 6th August) and all such information as may be necessary to fill up the instrument, on receipt whereof, the license will be immediately forwarded to you for delivery.

You will in each case be furnished with a duplicate to be signed in every instance by the intending purchaser, whose signature or mark you must witness, and certify that the document has been read or explained to him, and that he has consented to the conditions, before delivery of the copy signed by the Commissioner, and such duplicate you will remit back duly executed to the Department.

(Signed,)

JOHN ROLPH.

P.S.—The receipt to be given by you in the first instance will be for a deposit on account of a certain Lot, and an official receipt will be endorsed on the license sent to you for delivery to the purchaser, when he executes the duplicate.

(Signed,) JOHN ROLPH,
Commissioner.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
21st September, 1852.

SIR,—Herewith are sent lists of Lots in the more recently surveyed part of the Township of Egremont, which may now be considered open for sale under the notice of the 30th July last.

(Signed,) JOHN ROLPH.

George Jackson, Esq.,
Crown Land Agent.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
21st September, 1852.

SIR,—I have to inform you that by Order in Council of the 13th of last month, the Road Fee chargeable on lands in the Township of Brant, under notice published 27th June last year, is to be discontinued.

(Signed,) JOHN ROLPH.

Alexander McNabb, Esq.,
Crown Land Agent.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
21st September, 1852.

SIR,—I have to inform you that by Order in Council of the 13th of last month, the Road Fee, chargeable on lands in the Township of Derby, under the notice published on the 23rd May last year, is to be discontinued.

(Signed,) JOHN ROLPH.

George Jackson, Esq.,
Crown Land Agent.

CIRCULAR TO ALL THE CROWN LANDS AGENTS.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
10th November, 1852.

SIR,—In regard to sales of Crown Lands under the new regulations, you will forward to the Department at the end of each month, the applications to purchase with a separate Monthly Return.

(Signed,) JOHN ROLPH,

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
11th July, 1854.

SIR,—I have to inform you that the Department has recently obtained the sanction of the Government for offering for sale the lands in the recently surveyed Townships.

The requisite advertisement is being prepared, and will be published with as little delay as possible.

(Signed,)

J. C. TARBUTT,

For the Commissioner.

John Clark, Esq.,
Crown Land Agent.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,

29th July, 1854.

SIR,—Reverting to the letter of the 11th instant, I now send you for circulation copies of the notice opening for sale the Townships of Grey, Howick and Turnberry, with lists giving you exact contents of each lot, according to which the lots are to be sold, together with a list of the squatters as reported by the Surveyor. A plan of each Township is also sent.

(Signed,)

J. C. TARBUTT,

For the Commissioner.

P. S.—It is to be understood that any lands (School or Crown) remaining at your disposal are to be sold on the same conditions as these.

John Clark, Esquire,
Crown Land Agent.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,

9th August, 1854.

SIR,—I send herewith for circulation, copies of an advertisement opening for sale the lands in the Township of Minto, a plan of the Township, and a list giving the precise contents of each lot, according to which the lots are to be disposed of.

It is to be understood that the same conditions of settlement are to be made applicable to any Crown or School Lands remaining at your disposal under former advertisements, the price of the former being seven shillings and sixpence and of the latter ten shillings per acre.

(Signed,)

J. C. TARBUTT,

For the Commissioner.

Andrew Geddes, Esquire,
Crown Land Agent,
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CROWN LANDS OFFICE,

9th August, 1854.

SIR,—I send herewith for circulation, copies of an advertisement opening for sale lands in the County of Bruce; a plan of each Township is also sent, with lists giving the precise contents of each lot, according to which they are to be disposed of.

It is to be understood that the same conditions of settlement are to be made applicable to any Crown or School Lands remaining at your disposal under former advertisements, the price of the former being seven shillings and sixpence and of the latter ten shillings per acre.

(Signed,)

J. C. TARBUTT,

For the Commissioner.

Alex. McNabb, Esquire,
Crown Land Agent,
Saugeen.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
9th August, 1854.

SIR,—Herewith are sent for circulation, copies of an advertisement opening the lands in the Township of Elma, a plan of the Township, and a list giving the precise contents of each lot, according to which they are to be sold. I also send a copy of a circular sent to all the Agents of the Department, after the new regulations for the disposal of Lands were adopted, in August, 1852, by which you will be guided for the present.

(Signed,) J. C. TARBUTT,
For the Commissioner.

John Sherman, Esquire,
Crown Land Agent,
Stratford.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
25th August, 1856.

SIR,—I herewith send a plan of the Township of Wallace, with a list giving the precise contents of each lot, and copies of the notice advertising the lands for sale on the 16th September next, which you will have the goodness to circulate in the Township to the utmost of your power.

JOSEPH CAUCHON,
Commissioner.

John Sherman, Esquire,
Crown Land Agent,
Stratford.

CROWN LAND OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 30th June, 1854.

In consequence of the Agent for the County of Huron, having brought under the notice of the Department that he has not any lands remaining at his disposal while he has incessant applications for purchase, the undersigned begs to submit for the consideration of the Government the propriety of opening for sale the recently surveyed lands in that County, consisting of the Townships of—

Grey, School Lands	52,448 acres.
“ Crown “	12,678 “
Howick, School “	3,000 “
“ Crown “	65,508 “
Turnberry, School “	36,493 “

and to suggest in the absence of any general regulations being yet adopted under the 2nd and 25th sections of the Land Act, that the School Lands at least in that County be open for sale, subject to actual settlement at ten shillings per acre, in conformity with the regulations adopted by the Minute in Council of the 7th July, 1852, but that the extent of improvements be limited to two acres annually (for five years) on each 100 acres, with a house (instead of 18 x 26 feet) 16 x 18 feet.

It would also be desirable that the School Lands in the Counties of Bruce, Perth and Grey, should be advertised for sale at the same time.

Upon reference to the accompanying list, it will be perceived that some of these Townships are composed partly of School, and partly of Crown Lands. The question whether the latter shall be offered for sale, and if so, upon what terms and conditions, is submitted for consideration.

The undersigned deems it his duty to bring under the notice of the Government that persons have been squatting to a considerable extent in the recently surveyed Township

of Minto, in the County of Wellington, consisting entirely of Crown Lands, which renders it very desirable that the lands should be placed at the disposal of the Agent with as little delay as possible, to obviate the embarrassment which is occasioned the Department by persons taking unauthorized possession of public lands.

It is presumed that whatever conditions may be attached to the sale of these lands, and the same will be made applicable to those remaining unsold at present at the disposal of the respective Agents for these Counties.

It being understood that notwithstanding the payment of the purchase money in full, no patents issue until after the land has been occupied for five years and the required extent of improvements made, the period of occupation as squatters and improvements made prior to purchasing, however, being taken into consideration.

(Signed,)

A. W. MORIN,
Commissioner.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated 30th June, 1854, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 3rd July, 1854 :—

On a Report from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated 30th June, 1854, with reference to the opening for sale of certain School and Crown Lands in the Counties of Huron, Perth, Wellington, Bruce and Grey.

The Committee recommend that the said Report be approved and adopted, the upset price per acre for the School Lands to be ten shillings, and seven shillings and sixpence per acre for the Crown Lands.

(Certified.)

(Signed,)

WILLIAM H. LEE,
C. E. C.

(Copies.)

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated 27th May, 1856, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the following day.

On a communication of 8th May, 1856, from the Honourable Commissioner of Crown Lands, suggesting that instead of adhering to the diversity in the upset prices of School and Crown Lands as adopted by the Minute in Council of 3rd July, 1854, the whole of the Township of Wallace, which has not been brought into the market, be offered for sale at the uniform price of ten shillings per acre, subject to actual settlement, and that in advertising the lands for sale, notice be given that persons in possession of lots with improvements, (prior to that time) be required to notify the resident Agent of their claims, filing evidence in support thereof before the day fixed for the sale, so that the lots claimed may be withheld, while the remainder be disposed of by sale at auction.

The Committee recommend that the suggestion above set forth be approved and carried into effect.

(Certified.)

(Signed,)

W. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

To the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Circular.

CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT,
TORONTO, 10th February, 1857.

SIR,—I have to inform you that by Order in Council, dated 3rd February, 1857, all persons who have payments to make on account of Public Lands, must in future deposit the amount to the credit of the Receiver-General on account of the Crown Land Department, in the Bank of Upper Canada or its Agencies.

Each person will receive a certificate of deposit in triplicate from the Bank, one of which he will keep, the other two he will hand over to you, which you will transmit to this Department along with your Monthly Returns.

In making your returns you will keep each Township by itself under the special services of Crown, Clergy and School, in order to show the amount received from each Township.

Alexander McNabb, Esquire,
Crown Land Agent,
County of Bruce.

JOSEPH CAUCHON,
Commissioner.

CROWN LANDS AGENCY,
SOUTHAMPTON, 26th Nov., 1869.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of 25th ult., requesting information regarding the Land Improvement Fund. In reply to your communication permit me to refer to circumstances connected with the early history of the County of Bruce.

In the year 1851 I was appointed Crown Lands Agent for the County, with instructions from the Honourable Mr. Price, then Commissioner of Crown Lands, to act in conjunction with Mr. Geo. Jackson, Crown Lands Agent for the County of Grey, to open two leading roads through the County of Bruce. To provide for the outlay, I obtained an advance of £1,500, which was to be repaid by the purchasers of farm lands, who in addition the first instalment of one-tenth of the purchase money, were to pay a road fee of \$6 on 200 acres and \$4 on 100 acres.

In the fall of the year 1851, on the removal of the Government from Toronto to Quebec, the Hon. Mr. Price retired from the Commissionership of Crown Lands, and was succeeded by Dr. Rolph. Sometime in 1852 I received a letter from the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, then a Member of the Government, informing me it was the intention of the Government to reduce the price of the lands in Bruce from 12s. 6d. to 10s. an acre, do away with the road fee, and in lieu thereof, allow 2s. 6d. an acre out of the proceeds of the sales for public improvements within the County. Doctor Rolph subsequently had a Public Lands Act passed (16 Vic. Ch. 159,) which contained the following clause, Section 14: "The Governor in Council may reserve out of the proceeds of the School Lands in any County a sum not exceeding one-fourth of such proceeds, and out of the proceeds of unappropriated Crown Lands in any County a sum not exceeding one-fifth thereof, such sums to be funds for public improvements within the County, to be expended under the direction of the Governor in Council." The collections made under authority of the above Act were expended first towards the repayment of the balance due on the first advance of £1,500, and next in the opening up of new roads and improvements on the old lines.

In the year 1859 a new Land Act (Mr. Vankoughnet's, 22 Vict. Chap. 22,) was passed, from which the Improvement Fund clause was omitted. This was the first intimation I had of the intention of the Government with regard to it. I am, however, of opinion that, although left out of the above Act, it is still in force in another. I refer to the Public School Lands Fund, 22 Vict., Chap. 26, Sec. 7, which does not appear to have been rescinded, as I am informed the Province of Quebec claims a large portion of the proceeds arising from the above-quoted Act; of course the claim is subject to the rights of the settlers of Ontario to the Improvement Fund due thereon.

With regard to the sales of Farm lands under Doctor Rolph's Land Act, I may state they were made with the understanding that the settlers would have the benefit of the Improvement Fund in its entirety, and feeling, as I do, that the Crown is in honour bound faithfully to carry out the agreement first entered into, I do not doubt but upon proper representations being made to the Government of Ontario, they will at once assent to the restoration of the Fund to the County of Bruce.

John Gillies, Esquire,
Warden of Bruce,
Paisley P. O.

A. McNABB,
Agent.

In a conversation with Mr. Sherman, Crown Land Agent for the County of Perth, previous to the sale of the Township of Elma, he gave me to understand that half a dollar per acre of the cost price of the land would be refunded to said Township for the purpose of improvement. And, moreover, that under this impression, I and many of my neighbours purchased land in said Township.

November 29th, 1869.

BENJAMIN ROTHWELL.

And we, the undersigned, corroborate the above statement to be true, as having been given to understand the same thing as Mr. Rothwell, and from the same source:—

Arthur Gordon.

William Morrison, Reeve of Elma, in the year '57.

Andrew Paton.

Donald Gordon.

Robert Bingham.

Edward Boyd, Lot 24 and 25, 3rd Concession.

John Thompson.

William Rothwell.

TOWNSHIP OF ARRAN,

County of Bruce, October 25th, 1869.

WE, the undersigned early settlers of the County of Bruce, do hereby certify that when we first sought to locate in the County we applied at the Crown Lands Agency, at Southampton, for lands to purchase and settle upon; and that we were assured then by A. McNabb, Esq., the Crown Lands Agent at that place; and otherwise, that one-fourth of the proceeds of the School Lands, and one-fifth of the proceeds of the Crown Lands in the County were to form a fund to be termed the "Land Improvement Fund of Bruce;" that the same was to have been refunded and paid over to the County from time to time by the Crown Lands Department under the instruction of the Government for the purpose of making, improving and maintaining the roads in the County. We do further assert and set forth that the foregoing were the conditions and thorough understanding upon which we purchased our land and settled upon them in the County; and, therefore, hope that notwithstanding the perverse circumstances that led to the discontinuation of the appropriation referred to, the Government will do us the common justice of restoring a fund to which we are so fairly entitled.

James Stark and 274 others.

TOWNSHIP OF ELDERSLIE,

COUNTY OF BRUCE, October 25th, 1869.

We, the undersigned early settlers of the County of Bruce, do hereby certify that when we first sought to locate in the County we applied at the Crown Lands Agency, at Southampton, for lands to purchase and settle upon; and that we were assured then by A. McNabb, Esq., the Crown Lands Agent at that place, and otherwise, that one-fourth of the proceeds of the School Lands, and one-fifth of the proceeds of the Crown Lands in the County were to form a fund to be termed the "Land Improvement Fund of Bruce;" that the same was to have been refunded and paid over to the County from time to time by the Crown Lands Department under the instruction of Government for the purpose of making, improving and maintaining the roads in the County. We do further assert and set forth that the foregoing were the conditions and thorough understanding upon which we purchased our lands and settled upon them in the County; and, therefore, hope that notwithstanding the perverse circumstances that led to the discontinuation of the appropriation referred to, the Government will do us the common justice of restoring a fund to which we are so fairly entitled.

Thomas Sparrow and 174 others.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 30th July, 1852.

Notice is hereby given, that the School Lands in the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Wellington and Huron, are now open for sale to actual Settlers on the following terms, viz :

The price to be ten shillings per acre, payable in ten equal annual instalments, with interest : the first instalment to be paid upon receiving authority to enter upon the land. Actual occupation to be immediate and continuous ; the land to be cleared at the rate of five acres annually for each hundred acres during the first five years ; a dwelling house, at least eighteen feet by twenty-six, to be erected ; the timber to be reserved until the land has been paid for in full and patented, and to be subject to any general timber duty thereafter ; a License of occupation, not assignable without permission, to be granted ; the sale and license of occupation to become null and void in case of neglect or violation of any of the conditions ; the Settler to be entitled to obtain a Patent upon complying with all the conditions ; not more than two hundred acres to be sold to any one person on these terms.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 17th August, 1854.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands (set apart for School purposes under the Statute 12 Vic. Ch. 200), in the County of Bruce, U. C., will be open for sale to actual settlers, upon application to Alexander McNabb, Esquire, at Southampton, in the Township of Saugeen, on and after the twenty-seventh of next month, on the following terms, viz :

The price to be ten shillings per acre, payable in ten equal annual instalments, with interest : the first instalment to be paid upon receiving authority to enter upon the land. Actual occupation to be immediate and continuous ; the land to be cleared at the rate of two acres annually for each hundred acres. during the first five years ; a dwelling house, at least sixteen feet by eighteen, to be erected ; the timber to be reserved until the land has been paid for in full and patented, and to be subject to any general timber duty thereafter ; a License of Occupation, not assignable without permission ; the sale and License of Occupation to become null and void in case of neglect or violation of any of the conditions ; the settler to be entitled to obtain a Patent upon complying with all the conditions ; not more than two hundred acres to be paid to any one person on these terms.

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE.
TOWNSHIP OF KINLOSS.

Also,—The undermentioned Crown Lands, subject to the same conditions of actual settlement and term of payment, at 7s. 6d. per acre.

TOWNSHIP OF CULROSS.
TOWNSHIP OF GREENOCK.
TOWNSHIP OF KINLOSS.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 4th August, 1854.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands (set apart for School purposes under the Statute 12 Vict., Ch. 200), in the Township of Elma in the County of Perth, U. C., will be open for sale to actual settlers, upon application to John Sharman, Esquire, of Stratford, on and after the tenth of next month, on the following terms, viz :

The price to be ten shillings per acre, payable in ten equal annual instalments, with interest, the first instalment to be paid upon receiving authority to enter upon the land. Actual occupation to be immediate and continuous ; the land to be cleared at the rate of

two acres annually for each hundred acres during the first five years ; a dwelling house, at least sixteen feet by eighteen, to be erected ; the timber to be reserved until the land has been paid for in full and patented, and to be subject to any general timber duty thereafter ; a License of Occupation, not assignable without permission ; the sale and License of Occupation to become null and void in case of neglect or violation of any of the conditions ; the settler to be entitled to obtain a Patent upon complying with all the conditions ; not more than two hundred acres to be sold to any one person on these terms.

Also,—The undermentioned Crown Lands in the same Township, subject to the same conditions of actual settlement and term of payment, at 7s. 6d. per acre.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
TORONTO, 4th July, 1856.

Notice is hereby given, that the lands in the Township of Wallace in the County of Perth, U. C. will be open for sale to actual settlers, upon application to John Sherman, Esquire, at Stratford, on and after the Sixteenth of September next, on the following terms, viz :

The price to be Ten Shillings per acre, payable in ten equal annual instalments, with interest : the first instalment to be paid upon receiving authority to enter upon the land. Actual occupation to be immediate and continuous ; the land to be cleared at the rate of two acres annually for each hundred acres during the first five years ; a dwelling house, at least sixteen feet by eighteen, to be erected ; the timber to be reserved until the land has been paid for in full and patented, and to be subject to any general timber duty thereafter : a License of Occupation, not assignable without permission ; the sale and License of Occupation to become null and void in case of neglect or violation of any of the conditions ; the Settler to be entitled to obtain a Patent upon complying with all the conditions ; not more than two hundred acres to be sold to any one person on these terms.

Persons now in occupation of lots with improvements are required to notify the agent and to file evidence in support of their claims prior to the day of sale, in default of which no lot will be withheld from public competition.

And Notice is further given that persons taking possession of land after the date of this Notice will not be entitled to consideration.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 4th August, 1854.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in the Township of Minto, in the County of Wellington, U. C., will be open for sale to actual settlers, upon application to Andrew Geddes, Esquire, at Elora, on and after the tenth of next month, on the following terms :

The price to be seven shillings and sixpence per acre, payable in ten equal annual instalments, with interest : the first instalment to be paid upon receiving authority to enter upon the land. Actual occupation to be immediate and continuous ; the land to be cleared at the rate of two acres annually for each hundred acres during the first five years ; a dwelling house, at least sixteen feet by eighteen, to be erected ; the timber to be reserved until the land has been paid for in full and patented, and to be subject to any general timber duty thereafter ; a License of Occupation, not assignable without permission ; the sale and License of Occupation to become null and void in case of neglect or violation of any of the conditions ; the settler to be entitled to obtain a Patent upon complying with all the conditions ; not more than two hundred acres to be sold to any one person on these terms.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
QUEBEC, 27th July, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that the undermentioned land (set apart for School purposes under Statute 12 Vic. ch. 200) in the County of Huron, will be open for sale to actual settlers, upon application to the resident Agent, John Clarke, Esquire, at Goderich, on and after the thirty-first of next month, on the following terms, viz :

The price to be ten shillings per acre, payable in ten equal annual instalments with interest : the first instalment to be paid on receiving authority to enter upon the land. Actual occupation to be immediate and continuous ; the land to be cleared at the rate of two acres annually for each hundred acres during the first five years ; a dwelling house, at least sixteen feet by eighteen, to be erected ; the timber to be reserved until the land has been paid for in full and patented, and to be subject to any general timber duty thereafter ; a License of Occupation, not assignable without permission ; the sale and License of Occupation to become null and void in case of neglect or violation of any of the conditions ; the settler to be entitled to obtain a Patent upon complying with all the conditions ; not more than two hundred acres to be sold to any one person on these terms.

TOWNSHIP OF GREY,
TOWNSHIP OF TURNBERRY.
TOWNSHIP OF HOWICK.

ALSO,—The undermentioned Crown Lands subject to the same conditions of actual settlement and term of payment, at 7s. 6d. per acre.

TOWNSHIP OF GREY.

The Crown and Common School Lands in the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Huron, Perth and Wellington, were opened for sale to actual settlers under the conditions of the Order in Council of the 7th July, 1852, by public notices of the Department of Crown Lands, of the following dates, viz :—

In the County of Bruce—the Townships of Arran, Brant, Elderslie, Huron, Kincardine and Saugeen, by notice of the 30th July, 1852 ; and Bruce, Carrick, Culross, Greenock and Kinloss, by notice of the 17th of August, 1854.

In the County of Grey—the Townships of Bentwick, Derby, Egremont, Glenelg, Holland, Normanby, Sullivan and Sydenham, by notice of the 30th of July, 1852.

In the County of Perth—the Township of Elma, by notice of 4th of August, 1854 ; and Wallace of the 4th July, 1856.

In the County of Wellington—the Township of Arthur, by notice of 30th July, 1852 ; and Minto of the 4th of August, 1854.

In the County of Huron—the Townships of Morris, Ashfield and Wawanosh, by notice of the 30th July, 1852, and Grey, Howick and Turnberry of the 27th July, 1854.

TOWNSHIP OF BRANT,
COUNTY OF BRUCE, October 25th, 1869.

We, the undersigned early settlers of the County of Bruce, do hereby certify that when we first sought to locate in the County, we applied at the Crown Lands Agency, at Southampton, for lands to purchase and settle upon ; and that we were assured then by A. McNabb, Esq., the Crown Lands Agent at that place, and otherwise, that one-fourth of the proceeds of the School Lands, and one-fifth of the proceeds of the Crown Lands in the County were to form a fund to be termed the “Land Improvement Fund of Bruce ;” that the same was to have been refunded and paid over to the County from time to time by the Crown Lands Department under the instruction of Government for the purpose of making, improving and maintaining the roads in the County. We do further assert and set forth that the foregoing were the conditions and thorough understanding upon which

we purchased our lands and settled upon them in the County ; and, therefore, hope that notwithstanding the perverse circumstances that led to the discontinuation of the appropriation referred to, the Government will do us the common justice of restoring a fund to which we are so fairly entitled.

James C. Eckford and 226 others.

SULLIVAN, October 29th, 1853.

To George Jackson, Esq., Agent :—

Herewith you will receive the sum of ten pounds as a deposit on account of Lot number seventeen, in the ninth Concession of the Township of Sullivan, which I hereby apply for permission to occupy and cultivate, with a view of purchasing, in conformity with the notice issued from the Crown Lands Department, and published in the *Official Gazette*, under date the 30th July, 1852.

HARVARD C. McMULLEN.

Witness : David S. Conger.

ARTHUR, 22nd November, 1853.

To George Jackson, Agent :—

Herewith you will receive the sum of five pounds on account of the South half of Lot number 7, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Arthur, which I hereby apply for permission to occupy and cultivate with a view of purchasing in conformity with the notice issued from the Crown Lands Department under the notice of the 30th July, 1852.

JAMES WALSH.

Witness : Michael Garvey.

Please direct to Arthur.

SCHOOL.

EGREMONT, 28th April, 1854.

To George Jackson, Agent :—

Herewith you will receive the sum of five pounds and one shilling as a deposit on account of Lot number 18, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Egremont in the County of Grey, which I hereby apply for permission to occupy and cultivate, with a view of purchasing, in conformity with the notice issued from the Crown Lands Department, and published in the *Official Gazette*, under date 31st July, 1852.

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Witness : William Jackson.

“REFORM ELECTORS OF HURON AND BRUCE.

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“ We have got a reduction in Postage and increased facilities ; a reduction in Newspaper postage and the expense of registration of Deeds ; reduction on the price of land from 12s 6d to 10s, and a reserve fund of two shillings and six pence per acre for public improvement.”

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So mote it be,

MALCOLM CAMERON.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
TORONTO, 27th June, 1851.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Lands, (appropriated for School purposes under the Statute 12th Vic. Cap. 200) in the County of Bruce, will be open for sale, upon application to the resident Agent, Alexander McNabb, Esquire, on and after the fifth of August.

The Lots in the Townships of Brant and Kincardine at, 12s. 6d. per acre. The purchase money to be paid in cash, one-tenth at the time of sale, the remainder in nine annual instalments, payable with interest from the date of sale.

In addition to which the sum of 30s. will be charged at the time of sale on 200 acres, and 20s. on 100 acres or less in Brant, to be applied towards opening a road through that Township to the River Saugeen.

For the Park and Village Lots of Penetangore (in the Township of Kincardine) and of Southampton (in the Township of Saugeen), the whole of the purchase money (at the prices stated) to be paid at the time of sale; excepting the Park Lots containing more than 10 acres which may be paid by instalments.

The following conditions are attached to the sale of the Village Lots: That they be cleared and fenced within one month of the date of sale, in default thereof the lots will be again offered for sale and the money paid forfeited.

Mr. McNabb will attend at Penetangore on the 19th of August, to receive applications and to sell Lots in that Village, and in the Township of Kincardine.

KINCARDINE AND GRENVILLE,
COUNTY OF BRUCE, October, 25th, 1859.

We, the undersigned early settlers of the County of Bruce, do hereby certify that when we first sought to locate in the County we applied at the Crown Lands Agency, at Southampton, for lands to purchase and settle upon; and that we were assured then by A. McNabb, Esq., the Crown Lands Agent at that place, and otherwise, that one-fourth of the proceeds of the School Lands, and one-fifth of the proceeds of the Crown Lands in the County were to form a fund to be termed the "Land Improvement Fund of Bruce;" that the same was to have been refunded and paid over to the County from time to time by the Crown Lands Department under the instruction of Government for the purpose of making, improving and maintaining the roads in the County. We do further assert and set forth that the foregoing were the conditions and thorough understanding upon which we purchased our lands and settled upon them in the County; and, therefore, hope that notwithstanding the perverse circumstances that led to the discontinuation of the appropriation referred to, the Government will do us the common justice of restoring a fund to which we are so fairly entitled.

Thomas Bradley, M.D. and 266 others.

TOWNSHIP OF SAUGEEN,
COUNTY OF BRUCE, October 25th, 1869.

We, the undersigned early settlers of the County of Bruce, do hereby certify that when we first sought to locate in the County we applied at the Crown Lands Agency, at Southampton, for lands to purchase and settle upon; and that we were assured then by A. McNabb, Esq., the Crown Lands Agent at that place; and otherwise, that one-fourth of the proceeds of the School Lands, and one-fifth of the proceeds of the Crown Lands in the County were to form a fund to be termed the "Land Improvement Fund of Bruce;" that the same was to have been refunded and paid over to the County from time to time by the Crown Lands Department under the instruction of Government for the purpose of making, improving and maintaining the roads in the County. We do further assert and

set forth that the foregoing were the conditions and thorough understanding upon which we purchased our lands and settled upon them in the County ; and therefore, hope that notwithstanding the perverse circumstances that led to the discontinuation of the appropriation referred to, the Government will do us the common justice of restoring a fund to which we are so fairly entitled.

Donald Currie and 200 others.

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE,

COUNTY OF BRUCE, October 25th, 1869.

We, the undersigned early settlers of the County of Bruce, do hereby certify that when we first sought to locate in the County we applied at the Crown Lands Agency, at Southampton, for lands to purchase and settle upon ; and that we were assured then by A. McNabb, Esq., the Crown Lands Agent at that place, and otherwise, that one-fourth of the proceeds of the School Lands, and one-fifth of the proceeds of the Crown Lands in the County were to form a fund to be termed the " Land Improvement Fund of Bruce ;" ~~that~~ the same was to have been refunded and paid over to the County from time to time by the Crown Lands Department under the instruction of Government for the purpose of making, improving and maintaining the roads in the County. We do further assert and set forth that the foregoing were the conditions and thorough understanding upon which we purchased our lands and settled upon them in the County ; and therefore, hope that notwithstanding, the perverse circumstances that led to the discontinuation of the appropriation referred to the Government will do us the common justice of restoring a fund to which we are so fairly entitled.

J. H. Coulthard and 264 others.

SEVENTH AND FINAL REPORT

OF THE

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Toronto, 23rd December, 1869.

Your Committee would represent that under our old state of things the public printing was a vexed question, and it was, perhaps, one of the most doubtful departments of the public service. It was supposed to be synonymous with jobs and secret payments for services performed, and the Stationery Department, with which it was connected, became proverbial for pen knives and mucilage, and it was supposed that its precincts were haunted by spectres of departed political virtue. Be this as it may, it became very apparent that there was room for great improvement, and in the outset of this Legislature, the Printing Committee set about the task.

There were no models to be copied. The English system would be scarcely applicable here. There, the Members of the Commons receive no pay and no perquisites. No stationery clerk doles out to the members a half dozen sheets of paper or a few envelopes at a time, but every member supplies himself with what he wants; and if he introduces a Bill, pays for the printing himself, and, in short, the Queen's Printing Department, as kept up here, is entirely unknown in the English Parliament. Our American neighbours had run the whole round of letting their printing by contract, and had so often failed, in consequence of the ruinous competition and exceedingly bad work done, in order that the contractors should not be ruined, that they finally settled down with a Government Printing office, which combined, not only the printing during the sessions of Congress, and which appertains more particularly to legislation, but also the printing for the departments and the whole public service, together with the debates, which were reported *verbatim*. Neither of these models would suit us, and, as was remarked, the old Canadian system was not to be entertained for a moment. As a temporary arrangement, the Printing Committee recommended that tenders should be invited for the Legislative printing for the first session, and Mr. Beaty's tender was accepted, at very low rates, and the expenses of printing for the first session were very small, the amount of printing not being large and the price paid for the work unprecedentedly low. As the Government had just been organized, there could be no Reports from the Departments to be printed, and, therefore, an element of expense did not then exist which now so largely swells the printing expenses. Before the session closed, the Printing Committee recommended that proprietors of newspapers should be excluded from the right to tender for the public printing, but that the service should be performed exclusively by those having no connection with the newspaper press. The Committee also recommended that the stationery should be purchased directly from the manufacturers, so that it might be got as cheaply as possible.

During the recess after the first session, tenders were invited, and the contracts were awarded to Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., at prices certainly considerably in advance of the prices paid to Mr. Beaty, but not too high to ensure a first-rate class of work, with a fair margin of profit to the contractors.

The *Ontario Gazette* was to be placed on an entirely different footing from the *Canada Gazette* of the old Government. The printer was to receive payment for the work done, the Queen's Printer being an officer having no interest whatever in the business, but receiving a fixed salary, and all the profits arising from the *Gazette* going into the revenues of the Government. The Committee expressed a hope that the printing business would be ultimately self-sustaining, and no charge on the public revenues. The printing of last session was done under this arrangement, and we may arrive now at some conclusions with reference to this matter.

Your Honourable House will find that the cost of printing for the second session was very much greater than the first, which is accounted for in this way—First of all, the contracts were higher. The Reports of Departments, which had no existence in the printing accounts of the first year, have cost fully as much as the Legislative printing, and the printing for the Education Office alone will amount to as much as the printing for this House. Add to this the cost of the forms and blanks, all of which items came into existence since the first session of this Legislature, and the cause for the increase will be very clearly perceived.

There is another element that enters largely into the expense, and which is under the control of the members of this House. Reference is made to the returns asked for by hon. members, and in respect to which a good deal of discretion should be used. A great number of returns were moved for last session, and there were perhaps too many of them ordered by the Printing Committee to be printed, and which largely swells the aggregate. A good deal more discretion has been used the present session.

The total cost of printing for the Legislative Assembly for the past Session amounts to \$13,656.93, which large amount is made up of the following items:—The Reports of Departments, which, as was remarked, had no existence the first Session, cost \$4,870.32: the Returns which were printed by order of the House, cost \$2,955.35, making by these two items, \$7,825.67. The Statutes cost \$2,676.06, making, in round numbers, \$10,500. This sum will include, not only the cost of printing the documents named, but also the value of the paper used. The balance of \$3,000 is made up with the cost of binding Statutes and Sessional Papers, about \$1,500, and miscellaneous printing, Votes, Bills, &c., and the paper for this purpose.

The Printing Committee held out the hope that this department would be self-sustaining, and a few observations on this head will show how far this is likely to be realized. The profits from the *Ontario Gazette* for the past year will somewhat exceed \$6,000; to this should be added what the Government advertising would cost at trade prices, but as the printing of the *Gazette* is paid out of an especial appropriation, and costs about \$40 per week, which cost would be fully covered by the Government advertising. It may be as well for our present purpose, namely, that of a comparative statement, to let the one offset the other. The fees for Private Bills will amount to over \$4,000, and the sale of the Statutes to \$2,000. This covers the cost of printing and binding, and more than half the printing paper used; and this Session, from the vigilance practised by your Committee, will, without doubt, be self-sustaining. The problem may fairly be said to be solved, and your Committee would congratulate the House and the country on the result.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. GREELEY,
Chairman,

Committee Room,
December 23rd, 1869.

REPORT

OF THE

CLERK OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
16th November, 1869.

To the Chairman and Members of the Printing Committee :—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg now to present to the Committee, the Printing account annual balance sheet for 1868–9. The Dr. side of which shews the total amount charged against Printing, and the Cr. side the several services for which those moneys have been expended; the accounts for which are ready to be submitted to the Committee, as well as a complete fyle of every document printed, with the full cost of each in every detail, fairly written on the endorse—those vouchers are numbered from 1 to 605, inclusive.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY JERVIS HARTNEY,
Clerk, Printing Committee, L. A

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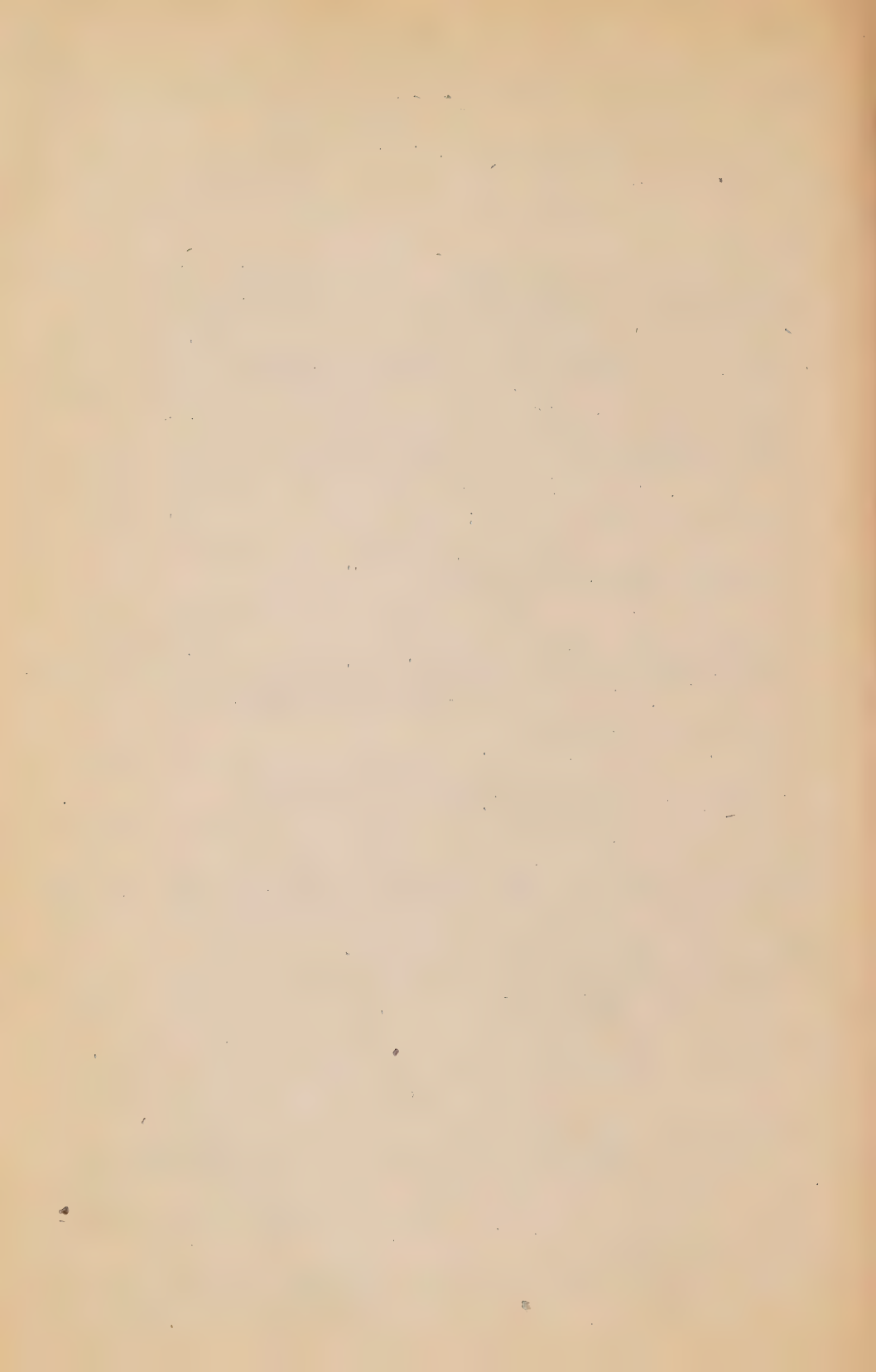
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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on THURSDAY, the THIRD day of the month of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, }  
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the THIRD day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this SECOND day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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*J. S. Macdonald,* } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the FOURTEENTH day of the month of MARCH, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of *Toronto* you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of APRIL next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWELFTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

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*J. S. Macdonald,* } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the SECOND day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this SIXTEENTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,  
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J. S. Macdonald, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of On-  
Attorney-General. } *tario* stands prorogued to the SECOND day of the month of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of *Toronto* you were held and constrained to appear ; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

J. S. Macdonald, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of On-  
Attorney-General. } *tario* stands prorogued to the TWELFTH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear ; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our

Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this NINTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, }  
Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of *Toronto* you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of the month of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

J. S. Macdonald, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the FIRST day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of *Toronto* you were held and constrained to appear ; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the TENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

J. S. Macdonald, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the TENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, nevertheless for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, so that you, nor any of you, on the said TENTH day of November next, at Our City of *Toronto*, to appear, are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, at Our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally you be and appear FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things



which, in Our Legislature of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Common Council of our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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Wednesday, 7th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the Fourth Session of the First Parliament of the Province of Ontario, His Excellency *William Pearce Howland*, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor, having taken his seat, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech :—

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—*

I am happy again to meet you, and to congratulate you upon the greatly increased prosperity of the Province.

Since we last met, the Arbitrators appointed under the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, "for the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and assets of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*," have prosecuted with commendable assiduity their arduous labours, which were lately terminated by the publication of their award, a copy of which will be laid before you. Without offering an opinion as to whether the judgment of the Arbitrators on the various points submitted to them realizes the general expectation of the people of this Province or not, I venture, nevertheless, to express the great satisfaction which the result has afforded me, and which, apart from the fact of the award being final and conclusive, establishes for ever the share of the public debt which this Province was bound to assume, as also the proportion of the general assets intended to become exclusively our own property.

My predecessor, at the opening of the first session of this Legislature, intimated that you began your labours with resources at your disposal large enough to justify the hope that they would prove adequate not only for the actual requirements of the Government, but also to satisfy the wants of this rapidly improving country. The opinion then so confidently expressed, the experience of the past three years has established to have been well founded, as is strikingly evidenced in the large surplus remaining unused in the Provincial Treasury, and that, too, after satisfying not only the ordinary outlays required for the public service and charities, but also providing for various public works of great utility, and the erection of public institutions which are no less creditable to your liberality than productive of lasting benefit to suffering humanity and to the general interests of the Province at large.

How best to apply this surplus, or, at all events, a considerable portion thereof, in developing the resources of the Province, by advancing the commercial and agricultural interests of the people, it will be for you to determine. In furtherance of this view, a measure will be submitted, recommending a grant of money to stimulate the initiation of well considered and *bona fide* Railway undertakings, which are specially designed to penetrate the heart of our Free Grant Territory, and also to encourage similar enterprises pointing in the same direction, or to our Inland Lakes, and which, when completed, will secure to certain other sections of country the luxury of speedy travel and the advantages of cheap transport, hitherto enjoyed only by those within reasonable distances of existing thoroughfares, to which the now unprovided localities have long contributed.

While perfecting our system of public instruction, so as to render Common School education accessible and free to every child in the land, and to provide more effectually for giving a higher English and commercial education in the Superior Schools, your attention will be invited to the expediency of making that education more practical, and directly instrumental in promoting the interests of agriculture and manufactures. The life of our country's wealth and progress depends upon its agriculture and manufactures, and the development of its mineral resources, and our system of public instruction should provide a suitable preparation for agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing and mining pursuits, as is now enjoyed by those who make choice of the professions of law and medicine, and thus be promotive of the highest material, no less than of the intellectual and moral interests of the people.

Statistics furnished by the Department of Immigration exhibit a gratifying proof of considerable addition to our resident population during the present year over that of the previous season, and from all quarters, in which the new-comers have taken up their abodes, I continue to receive assurances that they generally appreciate the happy change which they begin to realise in this the land of their adoption.

The conjoint action of the Dominion and Ontario Governments will again be energetically directed to give a further impetus to the scheme for promoting Immigration, which it is the anxious desire of both Governments to render perfect and effectual, so far as a liberal outlay of money and active agencies can accomplish the object.

A Bill will be laid before you having for its object the substitution of a new mode of trying Controverted Elections.

The Report of a Survey, by competent persons, which I recently caused to be made, of a portion of the large area north of *Lake Superior* and lying between *Lakes Neepigon* and *Vipissing* will shortly be laid before you. I have reason to believe that in that hitherto unexplored territory will be found large tracts of land well fitted for agricultural purposes, interspersed with lakes abounding in fish, and with a climate similar to our own, well calculated to invite the emigrant to look for a happy home in that now apparently remote region.

The financial accounts of the Province, with the estimates for the coming year, will be laid before you, and I rely on your readiness to grant the necessary supplies.

The sad condition of the Idiotic class of our people would seem to require your attention, with a view to provide for their better care.

I also commend that provision be made for the establishment of one or more Central Prisons, the importance of which I, on a former occasion, felt myself compelled to bring under your notice.

The state of the Province is hopeful in the extreme. With a rapid advance in trade, agriculture and manufactures, more conspicuously displayed since the boon of local self-government has been freely conceded to us, and cherishing, as we do, our hearty preference for British institutions, affording an evidence of our desire to foster and maintain at all hazards our connection with the Mother Country, we have no cause to envy the condition of our neighbours. Let us hope that this flattering prospect may not be marred by injurious dissensions among ourselves, and that Providence may guide your councils and give direction to your efforts in promoting the happiness and contentment of our people at large.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.



The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Coyne*—The Petition of *James Gooderham* and others, of *Streetsville*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That, during the recess, he had received the following notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the County of *Prince Edward*; and that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a Writ of Election to fill the vacancy caused thereby:—

To the Honourable *John Stevenson*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*:

We, the undersigned, being two Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, do hereby give notice to you, that a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, in the representation of the County of *Prince Edward*, by the acceptance by *Absalom Greeley*, Esquire, Member for the said County, of an office of emolument under the Crown, that is to say—the office of Sheriff of the said County of *Prince Edward*.

J. SANDFIELD MACDONALD. [L.S.]

M. C. CAMERON. [L.S.]

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

*Province of Ontario.*

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Prince Edward* (*John P. Roblin*, Esquire), Returning Officer for the said County of *Prince Edward*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of *Prince Edward*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Absalom Greeley*, Esquire, who accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, *William Anderson*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of July last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*; October 25th, 1870.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,  
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Mr. *Anderson*, Member for the County of *Prince Edward*, having previously taken the oath and subscribed the roll, took his seat.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled, “An Act to provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December.

Mr. Speaker reported that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Excellency's Speech, which he read.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the House be taken into consideration To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having been first

perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

*Resolved*, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes :—1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Railways. 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 4. On Standing Orders. 5. On Public Accounts. 6. On Printing—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Resolved*, That if any thing shall come in question touching the return or election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate ; and all Members returned upon double returns are to withdraw until their returns are determined.

*Resolved*, That if it shall appear that any person has been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery, or other corrupt practices.

*Resolved*, That the offer of any money or other advantage, to any Member of this House, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending, or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution.

The House then adjourned at 3.50 P.M.

Thursday, 8th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable *John Carling*—The Petition of *Louisa Goodhue*, and others, of *London*.

By Mr. *Craig (Glengarry)*—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Glengarry*; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Kenyon*.

By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*—The Petition of *Hiram Buker*, of *Wolford*.

By Mr. *Cumberland*—The Petition of the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*—The Petition of *C. R. Sing* and others, of *St. Vincent*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the *Peterborough and Haliburton Railway*.

By Mr. *Williams (Durham)*—The Petition of the *Midland Railway of Canada*.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of ten Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows :—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Mr. *Carling*, Messrs. *Scott (Ottawa)*, *McKellar*, *Blake*, *McGill*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Beatty*, *Cockburn*, and *Boulter*.

On motion of Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*,

*Ordered*, That leave of absence for a fortnight be granted to *McNeil Clarke*, Esquire, Member for *South Grenville*, on account of illness.

The Order of the Day having been read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,—

Mr. *Carnegie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murray*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of this Session ; and further to assure His Excellency, that it affords us great gratification to learn that His Excellency is happy again to meet us, and congratulate us upon the greatly increased prosperity of the Province.

2. That we are pleased to learn that since we last met, the Arbitrators appointed under the provisions of the British *North America* Act of 1867, “for the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and assets of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*,” have prosecuted with commendable assiduity their arduous labours, which were lately terminated by the publication of their award, a copy of which will be laid before us ; and that, without offering an opinion as to whether the judgment of the Arbitrators on the various points submitted to them realizes the general expectation of the people of this Province or not, His Excellency ventures, nevertheless, to express the great satisfaction which the result has afforded him, and which, apart from the fact of the award being final and conclusive, establishes for ever the share of the public debt which this Province was bound to assume, as also the proportion of the general assets intended to become exclusively our own property.

3. That it affords us pleasure to be reminded that His Excellency's predecessor, at the opening of the first session of this Legislature, intimated that we began our labours with resources at our disposal large enough to justify the hope that they would prove adequate not only for the actual requirements of the Government, but also to satisfy the wants of this rapidly improving country, and are glad to recognize that the opinion then so confidently expressed, the experience of the past three years has established to have been well founded, as is to be strikingly evidenced, His Excellency points out, in the large surplus remaining unused in the Provincial Treasury, and that, too, after satisfying not only the ordinary outlays required for the public service and charities, but also providing for various public works of great utility, and the erection of public institutions which are productive of lasting benefit to suffering humanity and to the general interests of the Province at large.

4. That we will most carefully consider how best to apply this surplus, or, at all events, a considerable portion thereof, in developing the resources of the Province, by advancing the commercial and agricultural interests of the people, and will give our best consideration to any measure which, in furtherance of this view, may be submitted recommending a grant of money to stimulate the initiation of well considered and *bona fide* Railway undertakings, which are specially designed to penetrate the heart of our Free Grant Territory, and also to encourage similar enterprises pointing in the same direction, or to our Inland Lakes, and which, when completed, will secure to certain other sections of country, the luxury of speedy travel and the advantages of cheap transport, hitherto enjoyed only by those within reasonable distances of existing thoroughfares, to which the now unprovided localities have long contributed.

5. That we are rejoiced to learn that while perfecting our system of public instruction, so as to render Common School education accessible and free to every child in the land, and to provide more effectually for giving a higher English and commercial education in the Superior Schools, our attention will be invited to the expediency of making that education more practical, and directly instrumental in promoting the interests of agriculture and manufactures. That we agree with His Excellency that the life of our country's wealth and progress depends upon its agriculture and manufactures, and the development of its mineral resources, and that our system of public instruction should provide a suitable preparation for agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing and mining pursuits, as is now enjoyed by those who make choice of the professions of law and medicine, and thus be promotive of the highest material, no less than of the intellectual and moral interests of the people.

6. That we are gratified to hear that statistics furnished by the Department of Immigration exhibit a gratifying proof of a considerable addition to our resident population during the present year over that of the previous season, and that from all quarters in which



the new-comers have taken up their abodes, His Excellency continues to receive assurances that they generally appreciate the happy change which they begin to realize in this the and of their adoption.

7. That we learn with satisfaction that the conjoint action of the *Dominion* and *Ontario* Governments will again be energetically directed to give a further impetus to the scheme for promoting Immigration, which we are pleased to hear it is the anxious desire of both Governments to render perfect and effectual, so far as a liberal outlay of money and active agencies can accomplish the object.

8. That we will give our best consideration to the Bill which His Excellency informs us will be laid before us having for its object the substitution of a new mode of trying Controverted Elections.

9. That we will receive with pleasure the Report of a Survey which His Excellency recently caused to be made by competent persons of a portion of the large area north of Lake Superior, and lying between Lakes Neepigon and Nipissing, and we are glad to hear that His Excellency has reason to believe that in that hitherto unexplored territory will be found large tracts of land well fitted for agricultural purposes, interspersed with lakes abounding in fish, and with a climate similar to our own, well calculated to invite the emigrant to look for a happy home in that now apparently remote region.

10. That we will give our best attention to the financial accounts of the Province, with the Estimates for the coming year, which may be laid before us and His Excellency may rely on our readiness to grant the necessary supplies.

11. That we regret to learn that the sad condition of the Idiotic class of our people would seem to require our attention, with a view to provide for their better care; and we will not fail to give our most serious consideration to any measure which may be brought before us, calculated to ameliorate the condition of this unfortunate class.

12. That we are impressed with the necessity for His Excellency's recommendation that provision be made for the establishment of one or more Central Prisons, the importance of which His Excellency felt himself, on a former occasion, compelled to bring under our notice.

13. That we are pleased to perceive, with His Excellency, that the state of the Province is hopeful in the extreme, and gratefully recognise the fact that with a rapid advance in trade, agriculture and manufactures, more conspicuously displayed since the boon of local self-government has been freely conceded to us, and cherishing, as we do, our hearty preference for British institutions, affording an evidence of our desire to foster and maintain at all hazards our connection with the Mother Country, we have no cause to envy the condition of our neighbours. We join with His Excellency in the hope that this flattering prospect may not be marred by injurious dissensions among ourselves, and that Providence may guide our councils and give direction to our efforts in promoting the happiness and contentment of our people at large.

The first to the twelfth paragraphs, inclusive, of the Address having been again read, were agreed to.

The thirteenth paragraph having been again read,  
And a Debate having arisen thereon,

On motion of Mr. *Pardee*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 P.M.

Friday, 9th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Clemens*—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding Electoral Division of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Monck*.

By Mr. *McColl* (*Elgin*)—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Anderson*—The Petition of *D. M. Lake* and others, of *Marysburgh*.

By Mr. *Currie*—The Petition of the *West Middlesex* Agricultural Society.

The following Petition was received and read :—

Of *James Gooderham* and others, of *Streetsville*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a Railway from *Port Credit* to *Streetsville*.

The Order of the Day having been read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the thirteenth paragraph of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

And the thirteenth paragraph having been again read, and the Debate having been resumed,

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. *Strange* to take the Chair during his absence ; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,—

SATURDAY, 10th December, 1870.

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson*, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday.

The House then adjourned at 12.40 A.M.

Monday, 12th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of *Oliver Blake* and others.

By Mr. *Rykert*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Crosby*—Three Petitions of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*—Two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Smith*, (*Middlesex*)—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *McGillivray*.

By Mr. *Luton*—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Hays*—The Petition of *H. Hale* and others, of *Clinton*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Glengarry*, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain land in them.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Kenyon*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell a certain lot.

Of *Hiram Buker*, of *Wolford*, praying that an Act may pass to make valid certain By-laws of the Corporation of the Township of *Wolford*, and a conveyance made thereunder.

Of the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company*.

Of *C. R. Sing*, and others, of *St. Vincent*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *North Grey Railway Company*.

Of the Provisional Directors of the *Peterborough and Haliburton Railway*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.

Of the Midland Railway of *Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the consolidation of its bonded debts, and to issue new bonds in substitution therefor.

Of *Louisa Goodhue* and others, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the division of the estate of the Honourable *Jarvis Goodhue*, deceased.

Mr. *Blake*, from the Special Committee, appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared the lists, and the same were read as follow :—

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Messrs. *Cameron, Carling, McMurrich, Richards, Wood*, Messrs. *Beatty, Calvin, Christie, Cockburn, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Currie, Ferguson, Fraser, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Lyon, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, Paxton, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Sinclair, Swinarton, Trow, Wallis, Williams (Hamilton), Williams (Durham)*.—37.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Anderson, Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Code, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Ferrier, Finlay, son, Fraser, Gow, Luton, Matchett, McGill, McKim, McLeod, Oliver, Paxton, Read, Rykert, Secord, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds), Springer, Strange, Swinarton, Wallis, Wigle, Wilson*.—35.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Messrs. *Cameron, Carling*, Messrs. *Boyd, Carling (Huron), Clarke, Coyne, Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Evans, Eyre, Galbraith, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Lyon, Monteith, Murray, McDougall, Oliver, Pardee, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Smith (Middlesex), Williams (Durham)*.—26.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Messrs. *Cameron, McMurrich, Richards*, Messrs. *Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Christie, Colquhoun, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Grahame (York), Hays, Hooper, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McKellar, Pardee, Paxton, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Leeds), Springer, Tett*.—28.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—The Honourable Messrs. *Wood, McMurrich*, Messrs. *Beatty, Blake, Carnegie, Cumberland, McDougall, McLeod, Smith (Leeds)*.—9.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—The Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, Messrs. *Beatty, Fraser, Galbraith, McKellar, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Tett, Trow*.—9.

Ordered, That the several Members named do compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Boulter*, seconded by Mr. *Graham (Hastings)*,

Ordered, That leave of absence for a fortnight be granted to *Henry Corby*, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of *Hastings*, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. *Smith (Leeds)*, seconded by Mr. *Calvin*,



*Ordered*, That the report, or statement in the *Globe* newspaper of the 10th instant, purporting to be a statement made in this House, by the Member for *South Bruce*, reflecting upon the truth or veracity of the Member for *South Grey*, be now read ;

And the statement was read by the Clerk as follows :—

Mr *Blake*—"I don't believe the hon. gentleman's word is worth anything."

The Order of the Day having been read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the thirteenth paragraph of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

And the thirteenth paragraph having been again read, and the Debate having been resumed,

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. *Trow* to take the Chair during his absence ; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The thirteenth paragraph was agreed to ; and it was,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the Session.

*Resolved*, That the above Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Messrs. *Cameron* and *Wood*, Messrs. *Carnegie* and *Murray* ; with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in conformity therewith.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read, and is as follows :—

*To His Excellency WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

*May it please Your Excellency :*

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

It affords us great gratification to learn that Your Excellency is happy again to meet us, and congratulate us upon the greatly increased prosperity of the Province.

We are pleased to learn that since we last met, the Arbitrators appointed under the provisions of the British *North America* Act of 1867, "for the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and assets of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*," have prosecuted with commendable assiduity their arduous labours which were lately terminated by the publication of their award, a copy of which will be laid before us ; and that, without offering an opinion as to whether the judgment of the Arbitrators on the various points submitted to them realizes the general expectation of the people of this Province or not, Your Excellency ventures, nevertheless, to express the great satisfaction which the result has afforded you, and which, apart from the fact of the award being final and conclusive, establishes for ever the share of the public debt which this Province was bound to assume, as also the proportion of the general assets intended to become exclusively our own property.

It affords us pleasure to be reminded that Your Excellency's predecessor at the opening of the first session of this Legislature, intimated that we began our labours with resources at our disposal large enough to justify the hope that they would prove adequate not only for the actual requirements of the Government, but also to satisfy the wants of this rapidly improving country, and are glad to recognize that the opinion then so confidently expressed, the experience of the past three years has established to have been well founded, as, is to be strikingly evidenced, Your Excellency points out, in the large surplus remaining unused in the Provincial Treasury, and that, too, after satisfying not only the ordinary outlays required for the public service and charities, but also providing for various public works of great utility, and the erection of public institutions which are

productive of lasting benefit to suffering humanity and to the general interests of the Province at large.

We will most carefully consider how best to apply this surplus, or, at all events, a considerable portion thereof, in developing the resources of the Province, by advancing the Commercial and Agricultural interests of the people, and will give our best consideration to any measure which, in furtherance of this view, may be submitted, recommending a grant of money to stimulate the initiation of well considered and *bona fide* Railway undertakings, which are specially designed to penetrate the heart of our Free Grant Territory, and also to encourage similar enterprises pointing in the same direction, or to our Inland Lakes, and which, when completed, will secure to certain other sections of country, the luxury of speedy travel and the advantages of cheap transport, hitherto enjoyed only by those within reasonable distances of existing thoroughfares, to which the now unprovided localities have long contributed.

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The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency by such Members of the House as are of the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

Tuesday, 13th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of the County Council of Norfolk.

By Mr. *Cockburn*—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Draper*, *Macaulay*, *Stephenson*, *Ryde* and *Oakley*.

By Mr. *Ferrier*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Graham*, (*Hastings*)—The Petition of the Grand Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. *Lount*—The Petition of *Henry Robertson* and others, of *Collingwood*, also the Petition of *Claud H. Robinson*, of *Tay*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding Electoral Division of *Waterloo*, praying that the mode of Election in Electoral County Agricultural Societies may be more clearly defined.

Of the Township Council of *Monck*, praying that all arrears on Government Lands may be cancelled, and Patents issued to settlers in that District.

Of the County Council of the County of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to Juries.

Of the County Council of the County of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of *D. M. Lake* and others, of *Marysburgh*, praying that an Act may pass to repeal the Act separating the Township of *Marysburgh* into two Municipalities.

Of the *Middlesex* Agricultural Society, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lots and to confirm sales already made.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :—

Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar and Common Schools in Ontario, for the year 1869, with Appendices, by the Chief Superintendent of Education.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 4.)

Also :—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that



he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the amount it has cost each County for advertising the Sale of Land for taxes each year in the *Ontario Gazette* since July, 1867.  
—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 2), intituled “An Act to improve the Common and Grammar Schools of “the Province of *Ontario*.”—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 3), intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting the “Municipal Institutions of the Province of *Ontario*”—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 4), intituled “An Act to make the members of the Law Society of *Ontario* “elective by the Bar thereof.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 5), intituled “An Act for amending the Law relating to Election Petitions, “and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections “for the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 6), intituled, “An Act to further secure the independence of the Legis “lative Assembly, by rendering ineligible therefor all persons holding employments of “profit at the nomination of the Crown.”—Mr. *Blake*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday week.

Bill (No. 7), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year “of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, ‘An Act to amend and consolidate the “Law respecting the Assesment of Property in the Province of *Ontario*.’”—Mr. *Grahame* (*York*).

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Boyd*,

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of all correspondence, not already brought down, between his Excellency and the Canadian Government, and between the Governments of *Ontario* and of *Canada*, touching any Addresses of this House, or touching Immigration, or touching the Public Debt and Assets.

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the names of all persons, Members of this House, or of either branch of the Legislature of *Canada*, who have been appointed by the Government of *Ontario* to any Office, commission or employment; showing the nature of the Appointment, its date, and the emolument, if any, derivable from any source in respect thereof.

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the names of all persons who have, since the beginning of last Session, received Appointments or promotions in the public service, with the date of the appointments, and the names and emoluments of the offices, showing the increase in the public charge on this head.

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of the warrants, depositions, and other judicial proceedings taken on the arrest of *A. Scott* and *Père Richot*, on a charge of murdering *Scott*, at *Fort Garry*, and of the judgment given on the application of these persons for writ of *Habeas Corpus*.

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant

Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence, reports and Orders in Council, and other papers, not already brought down, touching the Arbitration between the Provinces, with a statement of the expenses thereof already paid, and an estimate of those remaining unpaid, if any.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the moneys expended—

1. In draining the land first purchased for the *London* Lunatic Asylum.
2. In fencing the same.
3. In draining the land secondly purchased for the same Asylum.
4. In fencing the same.
5. In other improvements on the same ; and for an estimate of the amount, if any, that will be required to complete each of these works, and of the total cost of the Institution, and for copies of any advertisements, tenders, or contracts, in relation to the above works.

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the average number of Lunatics and Idiots in the years 1866, 1867 and 1868, in each of the following Asylums :—1. *Toronto* ; 2. Branch Asylum in the Queen's Park ; 3. *Orillia* ; 4. *Malden* ; also, of the number now in :—1. *Toronto* Asylum ; 2. *London* Asylum ; and of the number which can be accommodated in each of these establishments.

*Resolved*—That this House, will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That this House concurs in the views expressed on the report of the Select Committee on the Land Improvement Fund, made to this House at its last Session.
2. That the dealings of Governments with settlers, should be characterized by the utmost good faith.
3. That it would not be in good faith for any Government to alter the arrangements under which the Land Improvement Fund was constituted, and to receive the purchase moneys of the lands, without providing for the due application, in accordance with such arrangements, of the proper proportions of the proceeds of all sales made during the continuance of the Fund.

*Resolved*—That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That justice requires that every subject should contribute in due proportion to his means to the expenses of that Municipal Government of which he receives the benefit.
2. That the Assessment Act should be amended by striking out the exemptions from taxations therein contained, in favour of certain classes of subjects.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

*Resolved*,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of all correspondence between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario* (not already brought down), touching any Act of the Legislature of *Ontario*, and specially touching the Disallowance of the Act granting the supplies for 1869.

*Resolved*,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in connection with the following public works, to wit : The improvement of navigation of Scugog River—the cut between Lakes Joseph and Rousseau, and the new road between *Washago* and *Gravenhurst*, with



the names of the contractors—and of any reports and estimates made for the Public Works Department in respect thereof.

*Resolved*,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of all advertisements, tenders and contracts for work to be carried out under the Drainage Act of 1869, and any reports of the engineers or arbitrators in connection with such work, with a statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in respect of the same; and for copies of any Orders in Council appointing, or instructions issued to, the arbitrators, and of all correspondence between the Government and the municipal authorities on the subject of drainage in the municipalities.

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of estimates, advertisements, tenders and contracts for the construction of the lock between Balsam and Cameron Lakes; reports of the Engineers as to the progress made in the construction, with a statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in respect of the same.

On motion of Mr. *Lount*, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*,

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence, reports and papers connected with the Lunatic Asylum at *Orillia*, and the removal of the lunatics thereof to *London*.

The House then adjourned at 4 o'clock P.M.

Wednesday, 14th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Craig (Russell)*—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Canada Presbyterian Church Property in Osgoode*.

By Mr. *Anderson*—The Petition of *W. T. Yarwood* and others of *Pictou*.

By Mr. *Lount*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Swinarton*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Albion*.

By Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Gow*—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of the Town of *Guelph*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—Two Petitions of the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of *London*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Oliver Blake*, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in him, as trustee.

Of the Township Council of *McGillivray*; also, of the County Council of *Middlesex*; severally praying that an Act may pass to exempt the Townships of *Bidulph* and *McGillivray* from taxation for the gravelling of public highways.

Of the Town Council of *Peterboro'*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying that witnesses attending criminal prosecutions may be remunerated.



Of the County Council of *Elgin*; also, of the County Council of *York*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jury Laws.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying that the Statutes of *Ontario* may be distributed to Municipal Councils and their officers free of charge.

Of the County Council of *Lincoln*; also, of the County Council of *York*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; also, of the County Council of *Elgin*; also, of the County Council of *Lincoln*; also, of the County Council of *York*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 8), intituled, “An Act to alter the times for Auditing County Accounts by the Board of Audit.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 9), intituled, “An Act to consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, doing business in *Ontario*.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,

*Resolved*, That Mr. Speaker be requested to take steps to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in this House.

Mr. *Blake* moved seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence and memorials as to the filling of the vacancy in the Shrievalty of *Prince Edward*, to which Mr. *Greeley*, then Member for that County, was appointed.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of letters of resignation, if any, of the officers of the Court of Chancery, and abstracts of the patents or other warrants of appointments of any persons appointed since last Session.

The House then adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

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Thursday, 15th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Grand Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws of the Town of *Belleville*.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying for the free distribution of the *Ontario* Statutes to Magistrates.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*; also, of the County Council of *Norfolk*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the Township Council of the united Townships of *Draper*, *Macaulay*, *Stephenson*,

*Ryde and Oakley*, praying that all arrears on Government lands in that District may be cancelled.

Of *Claud H. Robinson*, of *Tay*, praying that he may be allowed to retain certain lands, or be reimbursed money laid out upon them.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. HOWLAND.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—*

I tender you my thanks for the dutiful terms contained in your Address.

The Order of the Day having been read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That justice requires that every subject should contribute in due proportion to his means to the expenses of that Municipal Government of which he receives the benefit.

2. That the Assessment Act should be amended by striking out the exemptions from taxations therein contained, in favour of certain classes of subjects.

*Ordered*—That the Order be discharged, and that the Resolutions be referred to a Select Committee.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Friday, 16th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Oliver*—The Petition of the Township Council of *West Oxford* ; also, the Petition of *Elias Cook* and others, of *West Oxford*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Trustees of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church property, in *Osgoode*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain of their lands.

Of *W. T. Yarwood* and others, of *Picton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Glenwood* Cemetery Company.

Of the Town Council of *Collingwood*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain maps of the estate known as the Hurontario Estate, in *Collingwood*.

Of the Township Council of *Albion*, praying that an Act may pass to establish the Indian, or 36 mile line, as a public highway, between *Albion* and *King*.

Of the County Council of *Norfolk*, praying that the *Ontario* Statutes may be distributed gratuitously to Municipalities.

Of Sister *Ignatius*, and others, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices, in each case, are correct :—

Of the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company*, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *C. R. Sing*, and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *North Grey Railway Company*.

Of the *Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of *Louisa Goodhue* and others, praying that an Act may pass to divide the estate of the Honourable *G. J. Goodhue*, deceased.

Your Committee also recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine Members.

*Ordered*, that the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of the Award referred to in the second paragraph of the Speech from the Throne.—(*Sessional Papers*. No. 9.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, TORONTO,  
December, 10th, 1870.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Annual Report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, for the year ended 1st October, 1870.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 6.)

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the year 1869.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 7.)

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Public Accounts of the Province of *Ontario*, for the year ending 31st December, 1869 ; also, Statements of Receipts and Expenditures on account of the Province of *Ontario*, during the ten months ending 31st October, 1870.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 3.)

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 10), intituled “An Act to amend cap. 29, 31 *Vic.*, to allow certain privileges to Agricultural Societies in the Province of *Ontario*.”—Mr. *Trow*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 11), intituled “An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 12), intituled “An Act to confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable *George Jarvis Goodhue*, deceased.”—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *North Grey Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Scott (Grey)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Beatty*,



*Ordered*, That the Public Accounts for the half-year ended on the 31st of December, 1867, and those for the years ended on the 31st of December, 1868, and 31st December, 1869, and the Statements of Receipts and Expenditures for the ten months ended 31st October, 1870, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,  
*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency at the opening of this Session, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, congratulating His Excellency upon his elevation to the Peerage of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

*Resolved*, That the above Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Mr. *Carling*, Messrs. *Blake* and *McKellar*; with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, in conformity therewith.

The Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read, and is as follows:—

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Baillieboro, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward:—*

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in the Dominion of *Canada*, in Session assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Excellency with the expression of our sincere congratulations on your Excellency's elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

That your Excellency may continue to be entrusted with the confidence of our Gracious Queen, and be long spared to enjoy the honours so worthily conferred on your Excellency, is our sincere and earnest prayer.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

The Order of the Day having been read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That this House concurs in the views expressed on the report of the Select Committee on the Land Improvement Fund, made to this House at its last Session.

2. That the dealings of Governments with settlers, should be characterized by the utmost good faith.

3. That it would not be in good faith for any Government to alter the arrangements under which the Land Improvement Fund was constituted, and to receive the purchase moneys of the lands, without providing for the due application, in accordance with such arrangements, of the proper proportions of the proceeds of all sales made during the continuance of the Fund.

And, a Debate having arisen,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged.

Mr. *McLeod* moved, seconded by Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*,

That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence,

surveyors' reports, and all other papers touching the ascertainment of the boundary line between the North-West Territory and this Province,

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, seconded by Mr. *Boyd*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount of Provincial money on deposit in any of the banks, if any, the name of such bank or banks, with the respective amounts so deposited, and how deposited, whether on interest, and if so, at what rate or subject to call.

Mr. *Lount* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hays*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, reports, papers and correspondence respecting the appointment of the Canal Commissioners, or in anywise affecting the same.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Matchet*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all statutes of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*; minutes of the Executive Council; estimates and contracts relating to either the repair of the Teachers' residences, recently injured by fire at *Upper Canada* College, or to the erection of a new boarding-house in connection with the said institution.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of estimates, advertisements, tenders, contracts and for the land and work, and any reports of the architects or departmental officers in connection with the Blind Asylum, and a statement of the various expenditures made or contracted for respecting the same.

The House then adjourned at 5.35 P.M.

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## Monday, 19th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of *John W. Downs* and others, of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Lount*—The Petition of *Eliza Frances Lett* and others, of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*—The Petition of the Managers of St. Andrew's Church, *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Currie*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 14), intituled, "An Act to authorize the delivery of certain Registry I  
"in the County of *Essex*, to the Registrar of Deeds of *Wayne* County, in the St

"*Michigan*, one of the United States of *America*."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 30, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company*.'"—*Mr. Cumberland*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

*Mr. Baxter* moved, seconded by *Mr. McCall (Norfolk)*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Engineers' Reports, and all correspondence with the *Hamilton and Port Dover Plank and Stone Road Company* since July 1st, 1867,

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

*Mr. Blake* moved, seconded by *Mr. McKellar*,

1. That certain of the duties assigned to the Secretary of the Judges of the Court of Chancery, sitting in Chambers, are of a judicial character, and cannot be legally performed by him.

2. That the present mode of administering justice in Chancery Chambers is unsatisfactory, and ought to be changed.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of *Mr. McKellar*, seconded by *Mr. Blake*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of the number of persons still in arrears for lands purchased in the *Muskoka District*; also, of the number of persons now resident in the District, who squatted upon the lands before the passage of the Free Grant Act, so far as the same can be ascertained by any evidence in the possession of the resident agent.

Bill (No. 8), To alter the times for auditing County Accounts by the Board of Audit, was read the second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, Messrs. *Baxter*, *Calvin*, *Carnegie*, and *Lount*.

The Honourable *Mr. Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Statement of the Returns forwarded to the office of the Provincial Secretary, of all Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario*, for the year 1869, made in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of *Ontario*, 31 *Vic.*, cap. 20, sec. 74.—(*Sessional Papers No. 2*.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing the names of the Municipalities which have borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund; the amount borrowed by each Municipality; the principal and interest paid on these loans by each Municipality; the principal and interest now due on these loans by each Municipality; with the amount of Sinking Fund and accrued interest on the said Fund at the credit of each Municipality.—(*Sessional Papers No. 10*.)

The House then adjourned at 4.50 P.M.



Tuesday, 20th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House :—

Statement of the affairs of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Wellington* for the year 1870.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of the *Kincardine* Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *Beatty*—The Petition of *Sullivan Caverno* and others, of *Lockport*.

By Mr. *Christie*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Beverley*.

By Mr. *Fraser*—The Petition of the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*—The Petition of the Rector and Church-Wardens of St. John's Church, *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*; also, the Petition of *Julia Tourneny* and others, of *Ottawa*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Township Council of *West Oxford*; also, of *Elias Cook* and others, of the same place, severally praying that an Act may pass to establish a certain survey in the Township of *West Oxford*.

Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Fees and Emoluments of Registrars.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 2.)

Report of the Inspector of Asylums.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 6.)

Award of the Provincial Arbitrators, 1250 copies.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 9.)

Return as to the Municipal Loan Fund.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 10.)

Return as to the *Dorchester* Glebe, 250 copies, for distribution to Members only.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 51, Session 1869.)

*Resolved*, That the House do concur in the First Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices, in each case, are correct.

Of *James Gooderham* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Streetsville* and *Port Credit* Railway Company.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Glengarry*, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in them.

Of the Midland Railway Company of *Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their bonded debt.

Of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Kenyon*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the Grand Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.

Of the trustees of *Canada* Presbyterian Church property, in *Osgoode*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act to authorize the Midland Railway of *Canada* to consolidate its mortgages, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*.)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Streetsville* and *Port Credit* Junction Railway Company."—Mr. *Coyne*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain By-laws granting aid to said Railway Company."—Mr. *Graham* (*Hastings*.)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No 19), intituled "An Act to amend the law as to the Fees of Registrars."—Mr. *Evans*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries."—Mr. *McGill*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act to declare the true construction of the Act passed in the 13th year of the reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and chaptered five, and intituled, 'An Act against Fraudulent deeds, alienations, &c.'"—Mr. *Blake*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act to amend the Registration of Titles (*Ontario*) Act."—Mr. *Blake*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act to enable the trustees of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church, in *Osgoode*, to sell part of their lands to other trustees, for a burial ground."—Mr. *Craig* (*Russell*.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Township of *Kenyon*, to sell certain lands."—Mr. *Craig* (*Russell*.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a statement showing the amount of Provincial money on deposit in any of the Banks, with the respective amounts so deposited, and how deposited, whether on interest, and if so, at what rate or subject to call.—(*Sessional Papers No. 12*.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the average number of Lunatics and Idiots in the years 1866, 1867 and 1868, in each of the following Asylums:—1. *Toronto*. 2. Branch Asylum in the Queen's Park. 3. *Orillia*. 4. *Malden*.

Also, of the number now in, 1. *Toronto*; 2. *London* Asylum; and the number which can be accommodated in each of these establishments.—(*Sessional Papers No. 13*.)

On motion of Mr. *Scott* (*Grey*), seconded by Mr. *Lyon*,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to *E. J. Hooper*, Esquire, Member for *Ad-dington*, for five days, on account of illness.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present Session.

And a Motion having been made, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

*Ordered*, That that part of the Speech of His Excellency, which relates to a Supply, be referred to the Committee.

The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4), To make the Members of the Law Society of *Ontario* elective by the Bar thereof,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of Bill (No. 1), To provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Bill (No. 5), To amend the law relating to Election [Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday.

The House then adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

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### Wednesday, 21st December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*—The Petition of *P. McGregor* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the Honourable *William McDougall* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Richards*—The Petition of *Henry Corry Rowley Beecher*, of *London*.

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of *Adam Crooks* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Lount*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Orillia*.

By Mr. *Barber*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Oakville* ; also, the Petition of *J. Barclay* and others, of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Craig* (*Glengarry*)—The Petition of the Reverend *Dr. Urquhart* and others, of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Currie*—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John W. Downs* and others, of *Brantford*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Laws.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of the Managers of the St. Andrew's Church, *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to borrow certain moneys.

Of *Eliza Francis Lett* and *Stephen Lett*, of *Collingwood* praying that an Act may pass to increase the powers of trustees under the will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*..

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—



Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray*, praying that an Act may pass to exempt them from certain taxation.

Of the Township of *Wolford*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.

Your Committee recommend that the Rule of this House, requiring notices to be given in the local papers, be suspended, with regard to the following Petition :—

Of the *Sisters of St. Joseph*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate their society.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 25,) intituled "An Act to vest in the County Agricultural Society of *Glengarry* certain property situate in the Village of *Williamstown*."—Mr. *Craig* (*Glengarry*.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26,) intituled "An Act to make valid certain By-laws of the Corporation of *Wolford*, and certain By-laws confirming the same, and a conveyance made thereunder."—Mr. *Fitzsimmons*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27,) intituled "An Act to amend 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 12, for the better protection of Game in *Ontario*."—Mr. *Trow*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,

1. A statement of the receipts of the late Province of *Canada* in each year since the discontinuance of the Land Improvement Fund up to June 30th, 1867, from each local municipality, in respect to Crown Lands sold during the continuance of the Fund, showing the proportions of such receipts applicable to the Fund.

2. A like statement in respect of School Lands.

3. A statement of the receipts of the Province of *Ontario* in each of the years 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870, from each local municipality, in respect of Crown Lands sold during the continuance of the fund, showing the proportions of such receipts applicable to the fund.

4. A like statement in respect of School Lands.

5. A statement of the sums yet receivable from each local municipality in respect of Crown Lands sold during the continuance of the fund, calculating interest up to 31st December, 1870, and showing the proportions applicable to the fund.

6. A like statement in respect of School Lands.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing approximately the average rate of Interest or profit received by the Province in each of the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, on its invested and uninvested balances.

Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), moved, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,

That in the opinion of this House, when any section of the Province has been devastated by a Calamity of an unusual and extraordinary character, entailing ruin on many hundred families, the occasion is one which justifies aid to the unfortunate sufferers from the Public Exchequer.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province until the Estimates for the year 1871 are finally passed, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 14*).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,  
*Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Estimates transmitted therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the Motion proposed on Tuesday last, "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty."

(*In the Committee.*)

The Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,  
*Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, reported the Resolution.  
*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, 22nd December, 1870.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—

Statement of the affairs of the *Gore* District Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year 1870. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15*.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Portland*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of *Henry Taylor* and others, of *London*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—Two Petitions of the Town Council of *Brantford*; also, the Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Carrick*.

By Mr. *Lount*—The Petition of *Daniel Brooke* and others, of *Brantford*; also the Petition of *William H. Steele*, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*—The Petition of the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Craig (Glengarry)*—The Petition of *Edward Beaufort* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Boulter*—The Petition of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*—The Petition of *C. R. MacLean* and others, of *St. Vincent*.

By Mr. *Matchett*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Victoria*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *Julia Tourneny* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the "Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge."

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain lots.

Of the Rector and Church-Wardens of St. John's Church, *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act, chap. 87, 27 *Vic*.

Of the Trustees of the Friends' (or Quakers') Seminary, at *Pickering*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of the Township Council of *Beverley*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain survey.

Of *Sullivan Caverno* and others, of *Lockport*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to exempt the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from taxation for the construction of gravel roads outside the said Municipalities."—Mr. *Smith (Middlesex)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married Women,' and Chapter 9 of 32 *Victoria*, of the Statutes of *Ontario*, intituled 'An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance.'"—Mr. *Lyon*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 30), intituled, "An Act to empower the trustees under the will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim*, and County of *Oxford*."—Mr. *Lount*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Wigle*, seconded by Mr. *Grahame (York)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports and papers connected with the *Malden Lunatic Asylum*, and the removal of the lunatics therefrom to *London*.

Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution having been read the second time,

Resolved, That this House doth agree in the Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1871 are finally passed, having been read,

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-three cents (\$257,922.33), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes, (as mentioned in the Statement accompanying the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House and annexed hereto), from the 31st day of December, 1870, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1871, and not exceeding the last day of February, 1871. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1871 ;



and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings," shall in all cases be confined to lapsed Appropriations for 1870.

Amounts required to meet the Expenditure of the Province, from the first day of January till the Estimates for the year 1871 are finally passed :

## CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

|                                                          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Government House—Salaries and Expenditure.....           | \$200 00 |
| Lieutenant-Governor's Residence—Salaries.....            | 200 00   |
| Executive Council Office—Salaries.....                   | 170 16   |
| Attorney-General's Office—Salaries.....                  | 1,025 00 |
| Treasury Department—Salaries.....                        | 1,078 68 |
| Secretary and Registrar's Office—Salaries.....           | 1,583 80 |
| Department of Agriculture and Public Works—Salaries..... | 1,824 08 |
| Crown Lands Department—Salaries.....                     | 5,999 90 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

|                                                                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Inspector of Prisons—Salaries and Expenses.....                  | 450 00 |
| Audit Office—Salaries.....                                       | 574 00 |
| Queen's Printer—Salary and cost of <i>Official Gazette</i> ..... | 900 00 |

## LEGISLATION.

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries.....                                | 1,500 00  |
| Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages..... | 1,800 00  |
| Postages.....                                | 500 00    |
| Indemnity to, and Mileage of Members.....    | 40,000 00 |

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

|                                                      |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Court of Chancery—Salaries.....                      | 1,393 76  |
| Court of Queen's Bench—Salaries.....                 | 1,043 44  |
| Court of Common Pleas—Salaries.....                  | 700 00    |
| Master's Office—Salaries.....                        | 690 00    |
| Accountant—Salary.....                               | 373 36    |
| Criminal Justice and Crown Council Prosecutions..... | 15,000 00 |

## PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

|                                                    |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Lunatic Asylum, <i>London</i> .....                | 28,703 90 |
| Provincial Asylum Wing.....                        | 8,755 37  |
| Deaf and Dumb Institution, <i>Belleville</i> ..... | 3,088 88  |
| Asylum for the Blind, <i>Brantford</i> .....       | 3,056 00  |
| Lock on Rosseau River.....                         | 3,000 00  |
| Lock on Balsam River.....                          | 2,000 00  |
| <i>Washago</i> and <i>Gravenhurst</i> Road.....    | 2,000 00  |
| Drainage Works, <i>Raleigh</i> .....               | 6,000 00  |
| “ <i>East Tilbury</i> .....                        | 4,000 00  |
| “ <i>Grey</i> .....                                | 3,000 00  |
| “ <i>Brooke</i> .....                              | 4,000 00  |
| Expenditure on Drainage Surveys.....               | 2,000 00  |

## ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Provincial Lunatic Asylum..... | 13,500 00 |
| <i>London</i> “ “.....         | 10,000 00 |
| Deaf and Dumb Institution..... | 3,264 00  |

## REFORMATORY.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Maintenance and Salaries..... | \$3,618 00 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

## IMMIGRATION.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| On account of this Service..... | 2,000 00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

## EDUCATION.

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Grammar Schools.....         | 28,000 00 |
| Separate Schools.....        | 4,500 00  |
| Superannuated Teachers ..... | 5,000 00  |
| Normal Schools .....         | 2,000 00  |
| Depository.....              | 11,500 00 |
| Journal of Education.....    | 430 00    |
| Museum.....                  | 500 00    |
| Salaries .....               | 4,000 00  |
| Contingencies.....           | 800 00    |

## CHARGES ON REVENUE.

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Miscellaneous—License and Stamp Office ..... | 200 00 |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|

## CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries, &c., of Agents..... | 4,000 00 |
| Refunds .....                 | 2,000 00 |
| Surveys.....                  | 3,000 00 |
| Colonization Roads.....       | 8,000 00 |
| Contingencies.....            | 5,000 00 |

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Total..... | \$257,922 33 |
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr *Scott (Ottawa)* reported the Resolution; also that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Wednesday, the Fourth day of January, 1871.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday, the Fourth day of January, 1871, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till Wednesday, the Fourth day of January, 1871.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 A.M.

Wednesday, 4th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of *J. S. Playfair* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of the Honourable *George W. Allan* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Richards*—The Petition of *G. A. Taplin* and others; also, the Petition of *W. H. Fredenburgh* and others; also, the Petition of *Jacob D. Buell* and others; also, the Petition of *S. S. Scovell* and others, all of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of *Eli C. Clark*, the younger, and others, of *Byng Inlet*.

By Mr. *Coyne*—The Petition of *Thomas Slade* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Lount*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Orillia*.

By Mr. *Calvin*—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Frontenac*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *P. McGregor* and others; also, of *Adam Crooks* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying that an Act may pass to make the Benchers of the Law Society elective by the members thereof.

Of the Honourable *William McDougall* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Reverend Doctor *Urquhart* and others, of the Presbyterian Church of *Cornwall*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to appoint trustees.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of *J. Barclay* and others, of *Halton*; also, of the Town Council of *Oakville*, severally praying that an Act may pass to enable a Company to construct a railway from *Oakville* to *Milton*.

Of *Henry C. R. Becher*, of *London*, praying that the Act prayed for by *Louisa Goodhue*, and others, may not pass.

Of the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Henry Taylor*, and others, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the St. George's Society of *London*.

Of *William Henry Steele*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of *Ontario*, praying for certain amendments to the Dentistry Law.

Of the Township Council of *Portland*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain surveys.

Of *C. R. Maclean*, and others, of *St. Vincent*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *North Grey Railway Company*.

Of the Township Council of *Carrick*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *Edward Beaufort*, and others, of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to keep saloons for selling spirituous liquors at certain stations on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Of *Daniel Brooke*, of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Town Council of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to sell certain works connected with the Grand River Navigation Company.

Of the Town Council of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.



The Petition of the Village Council of *Orillia*, praying that the money given by them for the construction of an Asylum may be refunded, having been read,

And objection having been made by Mr. *Boyd* to the said Petition, inasmuch as it asks for the expenditure of public money without previous recommendation by the Lieutenant-Governor, and therefore cannot properly be received.

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the Petition be postponed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor a Despatch, which he read, as follows :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
*Toronto*, Jan. 3rd, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith the reply of His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord *Lisgar* to the Address of the Legislature, congratulating His Lordship on his elevation to the Peerage.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. P. HOWLAND,  
*Lieutenant-Governor*.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Assembly,  
*Toronto*.

*To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.*

GENTLEMEN,—I received with much pleasure your congratulations on my elevation to the Peerage, and assure you, with sincere thanks for the prayer which you are so good as to offer for my welfare, that it is to me a matter of constant interest to observe the laudability of the inhabitants, and the rapid progress of improvement in the great Province of which you are the chosen and worthy representatives.

(Signed,) LISGAR.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
*Ottawa*, Dec. 30th, 1870.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Registrar's office since the first day of January, A. D. 1870, made in accordance with the provisions of Stat. of *Ont.*, 32 *Vic.*, cap. 29.—(*Sessional Papers No. 16*).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Statement shewing the several amounts or approximate amounts received by the Crown Lands Department from the sale or disposal of timber lying, or growing, or being on the several road allowances in the several municipal corporations of or in *Ontario*, during the past three years; the corporations from which the said timber was, or is being taken, and the names of the several parties to whom the same was sold.—(*Sessional Papers No. 17*.)

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 31), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of the Province of *Ontario*, passed in the 31st year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, ‘An Act respecting Dentistry,’ and chaptered 37.”—Mr. *Boulter*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P.M.

Thursday, 5th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of the *Ottawa* Literary and Scientific Society.

By the Honourable Mr. *Richards*—The Petition of *Charles B. Crysler* and others, of *Leeds*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of *Murray Anderson* and others, of *London*; also, the Petition of the City Council of *London*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the Gas Consumers' Company of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *K. Chisholm* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the *Hamilton and Lake Erie* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Smith (Kent)*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Essa*.

By the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*—The Petition of the *Aurora* Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *Carnegie*—The Petition of the *Peterborough* Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*—The Petition of *John K. Weir* and others, of *Wolford*.

By Mr. *Wallis*—Two Petitions of *John A. Aldwell*, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*—The Petition of the Reverend *Samuel G. Stone* and others, of *Ottawa*; also, the Petition of the Reverend *J. S. Lauder* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine Members.

*Ordered*, That the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of the Township of *Albion*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain side line.

Of *Eliza Frances Lett* and others, of *Collingwood*, praying that an Act may pass to increase the powers of trustees under the will of the late *J. B. Spragge*.

Of the Honourable *William McDougall* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

Of *J. Barclay* and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable a Company to construct a Railway from *Oakville* to *Milton*.

Of the Township Council of *Portland*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain surveys.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *William Henry Steele*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of *Daniel Brooke*, the younger, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the trustees of the Society of Friends, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to incorporate their Seminary at *Pickering*.

Of *D. M. Lake* and others, of *Marysburgh*, praying that an Act may pass to repeal the Act separating said Township.

Of the Reverend Doctor *Urquhart*, and others, of *Cornwall*, praying that an Act may pass to appoint trustees.

Of *Elias Cook* and others, of *West Oxford*, praying that an Act may pass to establish certain surveys.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules of the House requiring Notices be suspended, with regard to the following Petitions :—

Of the *West Middlesex Agricultural Society*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain lands.

Of the Township of *Carrick*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Patrick McGregor* and others, praying that an Act may pass to render the Law Society elective by the Members thereof, and consider that the Act prayed for is of the nature of a Public Bill, and should be introduced into the House as such.

On motion of Mr. *Lount*, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to empower the trustees under the Will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim*, and County of *Oxford*, be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 30), intituled “An Act to empower the trustees under the Will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim*, and County of *Oxford*.”—Mr. *Lount*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled “An Act to establish and confirm a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth Concessions of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*, made by *Aylesworth Bowen Perry*, a Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor.”—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled “An Act to legalize and confirm the survey made by *William Smiley*, P.L.S., respecting certain lines in the Township of *West Oxford*.”—Mr. *Oliver*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Oakville, Milton and Guelph Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Barber*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 35), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Friends’ Seminary at *Pickering*.”—Mr. *Fraser*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 36), intituled “An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Daniel Brooke*, junior, as a member of the said Society, and as a Barrister-at-Law.”—Mr. *Lount*.

Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 37), intituled “An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *William Henry Steele* as a Barrister-at-Law.”—Mr. *Lount*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Richards*, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of any Crown, or Clergy Lands sold



previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid. Also, to make such abatement of the arrears of interest upon the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Crown, or Clergy Lands sold prior to the said date as may appear equitable and just. And also, by Order in Council, to confer such authority upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchasers from the Crown, or those claiming under them, are in occupation of such lands as actual settlers and residents thereon.

Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-three cents (\$257,922.33), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes, (as mentioned in the Statement accompanying the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, and annexed hereto), from the 31st day of December, 1870, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1871, and not exceeding the last day of February, 1871. Such expenditure to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed Statement of such expenditure to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1871; and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Building," shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed Appropriations for 1870.

AMOUNTS required to meet the Expenditure of the Province, from the first day of January till the Estimates for the year 1871 are finally passed :

#### CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

|                                                          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Government House—Salaries and Expenditure.....           | \$200 00 |
| Lieutenant Governor's Residence—Salaries.....            | 200 00   |
| Executive Council Office—Salaries.....                   | 170 16   |
| Attorney-General's Office—Salaries.....                  | 1,025 00 |
| Treasury Department—Salaries.....                        | 1,078 68 |
| Secretary and Registrar's Office—Salaries.....           | 1,583 80 |
| Department of Agriculture and Public Works—Salaries..... | 1,824 08 |
| Crown Lands Department—Salaries.....                     | 5,999 90 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

|                                                                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Inspector of Prisons—Salaries and Expenses.....                  | 450 00 |
| Audit Office—Salaries.....                                       | 574 00 |
| Queen's Printer—Salary and cost of <i>Official Gazette</i> ..... | 900 00 |

#### LEGISLATION.

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries.....                                | 1,500 00  |
| Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages..... | 1,800 00  |
| Postages.....                                | 500 00    |
| Indemnity to, and Mileage of Members.....    | 40,000 00 |

#### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

|                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Court of Chancery—Salaries.....                     | 1,393 76  |
| Court of Queen's Bench—Salaries.....                | 1,043 44  |
| Court of Common Pleas—Salaries.....                 | 700 00    |
| Master's Office—Salaries.....                       | 690 00    |
| Accountant—Salary.....                              | 373 36    |
| Criminal Justice and Crown Counsel Prosecution..... | 15,000 00 |

## PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Lunatic Asylum, <i>London</i> .....                | \$28,703 90 |
| Provincial Asylum Wing.....                        | 8,755 37    |
| Deaf and Dumb Institution, <i>Belleville</i> ..... | 3,088 88    |
| Asylum for the Blind, <i>Brantford</i> .....       | 3,056 00    |
| Lock on Rosseau River.....                         | 3,000 00    |
| Lock on Balsam River.....                          | 2,000 00    |
| <i>Washago</i> and <i>Gravenhurst</i> Road.....    | 2,000 00    |
| Drainage Works, <i>Raleigh</i> .....               | 6,000 00    |
| “ <i>East Tilbury</i> .....                        | 4,000 00    |
| “ <i>Grey</i> .....                                | 3,000 00    |
| “ <i>Brooke</i> .....                              | 4,000 00    |
| Expenditure on Drainage Surveys.....               | 2,000,00    |

## ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Provincial Lunatic Asylum..... | 13,500 00 |
| <i>London</i> “ “.....         | 10,000 00 |
| Deaf and Dumb Institution..... | 3,264 00  |

## REFORMATORY.

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| Maintenance and Salaries..... | 3,618 00 |
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## IMMIGRATION.

|                                 |          |
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| On account of this Service..... | 2,000 00 |
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## EDUCATION.

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Grammar Schools.....        | 28,000 00 |
| Separate Schools.....       | 4,500 00  |
| Superannuated Teachers..... | 5,000 00  |
| Normal Schools.....         | 2,000 00  |
| Depository.....             | 11,500 00 |
| Journal of Education.....   | 430 00    |
| Museum.....                 | 500 00    |
| Salaries.....               | 4,000 00  |
| Contingencies.....          | 800 00    |

## CHARGES ON REVENUE.

|                                             |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| Miscellaneous—License and Stamp Office..... | 200 00 |
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## CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

|                               |          |
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| Salaries, &c., of Agents..... | 4,000 00 |
| Refunds.....                  | 2,000 00 |
| Surveys.....                  | 3,000 00 |
| Colonization Roads.....       | 8,000 00 |
| Contingencies.....            | 5,000 00 |

Total..... \$257,922 33

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, seconded by the Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That the House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-three cents, (\$257,922.33) to meet the Supply to that extent, granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Resolution ; also, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the warrants, depositions, and other judicial proceedings taken on the arrest of *A. Scott* and *Père Richot*, on a charge of murdering *Scott*, at *Fort Garry*, and of the judgment given on the application of these persons for writ of *Habeas Corpus*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 18).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any letters of resignation, if any, of the officers of the Court of Chancery, and abstracts of the patents or other warrants of appointments of any persons appointed since last Session.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 19).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports and papers connected with the Lunatic Asylum at *Orillia*, and the removal of the lunatics therefrom to *London*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 20).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports and papers connected with the *Malden* Lunatic Asylum, and the removal of the lunatics therefrom to *London*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 21).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, not already brought down, between His Excellency and the Canadian Government ; and between the Governments of *Ontario* and *Canada*, touching any Addresses of this House, or touching Immigration, or touching the Public Debt and Assets (in so far as the Public Debt and Assets are concerned).—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 22.)

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.



Friday, 6th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of the Right Reverend *John Walsh*, Bishop of the Diocese of *London*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Craig (Glengarry)*—The Petition of *Robert Flanagan* and others, of *Charlottenburgh*.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*—The Petition of *Samuel McKim* and others, of *St. Vincent*.

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of *John N. Blake*, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *Charles C. Grove* and others, of *Bertie*.

By Mr. *Currie*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Coyne*—The Petition of *Timothy Street* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Secord*—The Petition of the *Dunnville Mechanics' Institute*.

By Mr. *Lyon*—The Petition of the *Ottawa Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of *William Canniff*, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Boyd*—The Petition of the *Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Clemens*—The Petition of the County Council of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Parson*—The Petition of *Thomas Cooper* and others, of *Rama*.

By Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*—The Petition of the *Hamilton Masonic Hall Association*.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of the County Council of *Waterloo*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Honourable *George W. Allan* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *News Boys' Lodging and Industrial Home*.

Of *J. S. Playfair* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Simpson Loom Company (Limited)*.

Of *G. A. Taplin*, and others; also, of *W. H. Fredenburgh*, and others; also of *S. S. Scovel*, and others; also, of *Jacob Buell* and others, all of *Leeds*, severally praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a railway from *Brockville* to *Westport*.

Of the Town Council of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.

Of the Township Council of *Frontenac*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *Eli C. Clark*, the younger, and others, of *Byng Inlet*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Georgian Bay Lumber Association*.

Of *Thomas Slude*, and others, of the township of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Streetsville Plank Road Company*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined, and made certain amendments to the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 23), To enable the Trustees of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*, in *Osgoode*, to convey parts of the Church lands to other trustees for a burial ground.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the above Bill.

Your Committee further recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine Members.

*Ordered*, That the fees be remitted on Bill (No. 23), as recommended.

*Ordered*, That the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine Members.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined, and made certain amendments to the following Bill :—

Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company*."

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Town Council of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain works connected with the Grand River Navigation Company.

Of *E. Beaufort* and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to keep saloons at certain stations on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Of the Managers of St. Andrew's Church, *Peterboro'*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to borrow money.

Of the Rector and Church Wardens of St. John's Church, *Peterboro'*, praying that an Act may pass to amend 27 *Vic.*, Chap. 87.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules of the House, requiring notices, be suspended with regard to the following Petitions :—

Of *Henry Taylor* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the St. George's Society of *London*.

Of *Oliver Blake* and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable the trustees under the will of *Benjamin Haigh* to sell certain lands.

Of *Julia Tourneny* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Charity of Refuge.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts, and the County Court."—Mr. *Rykert*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 39), intituled, "An Act to repeal 33rd *Victoria*, Chapter 63, (*Ontario*), intituled, 'An Act to divide the Township of *Marysburgh* into two Municipalities.'"—Mr. *Anderson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled, "An Act to extend to the Townships of *Albion* and *King* the provisions of the Act passed in the 22nd year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, as to the location of the allowance for road between the Municipalities of *Toronto Gore* and *Etobicoke*."—Mr. *Swinarton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt."—Mr. *Blake*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act for the protection of persons improving lands under a Mistake of Title."—Mr. *Blake*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*."—Mr. *Blake*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act respecting the Grand River Navigation Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act to legalize certain By-laws passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*; and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, respectively."—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to enable the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell or exchange certain church land in the Township of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*."—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations.'"—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the successors of trustees of the Church and Glebe property of St. Andrew's Church, *Peterborough*, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property, or part thereof."—Mr. *Carnegie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act to incorporate the St. George's Society of *London*."—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the Diocese of *London*, in *Ontario*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Law."—Mr. *Trow*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools in *Ontario*, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House, on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

Monday, 9th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of *W. R. Dick* and others, of *Fenelon*.

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of *R. Sutherland* and others, of *Walkerton*.

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of the Peninsular Game Club of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Hooper*—The Petition of *John H. Murney* and others, of *North Marysburgh*.

By Mr. *Sexton*—The Petition of the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, *Ancaster*.

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of the Lady Managers of the *Burnside* Lying-in Hospital.

By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Cayuga*.

By Mr. *Code*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Perth*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Charles B. Chrysler* and others, of *Leeds*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Gananogue* and *Rideau* Railway Company.



Of *Murray Anderson* and others, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London, Huron and Bruce* Railway.

Of the Gas Consumers' Company, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *K. Chisholm* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Of the Provisional Directors of the *Hamilton* and Lake Erie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the Township Council of *Essa*, praying that certain proposed amendments to the School Law may not pass.

Of *John H. Weir* and others, of *Wolford*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.

Of *John A. Aldwell*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 71, respecting the *Toronto* Sugar Refinery.

Of *John A. Aldwell*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Ontario* Sugar Refinery Company.

Of the Reverend *J. S. Lauder* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Church of *England Ladies' School* at *Ottawa*.

Of the Reverend *Samuel G. Stone* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to vest in trustees certain property of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*, praying for an extension of time for the collection of Harbour Tolls in that Town.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close a certain highway, and to vest the same in the City of *London*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined and made certain amendments to the following Bill :—

Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty-one, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough* and *Haliburton* Railway Company," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered forty.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario* (not already brought down), touching any Act of the Legislature of *Ontario*, and especially touching the disallowance of the Act granting the Supplies for 1869.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 23).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports and Orders in Council, and other papers, not already brought down, touching the Arbitration between the Provinces, with a statement of the expenses thereof already paid, and an estimate of those remaining unpaid, if any (so far as expenses are concerned).—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Queen City* Fire Insurance Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to incorporate the News-Boys' Lodging and Industrious Home of the City of *Toronto*."—The Honourable *Mr. Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act to appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Town of *Cornwall*; and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof."—*Mr. Craig (Glengarry)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act to make the Members of the Law Society of *Ontario* elective by the Bar thereof."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act to vest in the Honourable *Oliver Blake* the south half of lot number 15, in the 5th Concession of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*."—The Honourable *Mr. Wood*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable *Mr. Cameron*,

*Resolved*, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That it be resolved that the sum of                      dollars be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in aid of the sufferers by the late *Ottawa* fires, within this Province.
2. That the sum of                      dollars be paid for the like purposes to the sufferers by reason of the late *Saguenay* fires, in the Province of *Quebec*.

On motion of the Honourable *Mr. Richards*, seconded by the Honourable *Mr. Cameron*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of any Grammar School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid. Also, to make such abatement of the arrears of interest upon the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Grammar School Lands sold prior to the said date as may appear equitable and just. And also, by Order in Council, to confer such authority upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
2. That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchasers from the Crown, or those claiming under them, are in occupation of such lands as actual settlers and residents thereon.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 23), To enable the trustees of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church, in *Osgoode*, to convey parts of the Church lands to other trustees for a burial ground.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka Junction* Railway Company."

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twenty-nine, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufacture."

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows: The Honourable *Mr. Carling*, Messrs. *Fraser, Graham (Hastings), McKellar, Monteith, Oliver* and *Trow*.

Bill (No. 21), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and chaptered five, and intituled, "An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c."

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Pardee*, *Rykert* and *Blake*.

Bill (No. 22), To amend the Registration of Titles, (*Ontario*.)

Referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 21).

Bill (No. 31), To amend the Act of the Province of *Ontario*, passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act respecting Dentistry," and chaptered thirty-seven.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Rykert*, *Blake*, *Baxter*, *McGill*, *Fraser*, and *Boulter*.

The House then adjourned at 5.35 P.M.

Tuesday, 10th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House :—

Annual Return of the Orphans' Home of the City of *Ottawa*, as to the affairs of the said corporation, and the real and personal property held by them, for the year 1870.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the table :—

By Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Lount*—The Petition of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, *Nottawasaga*.

By Mr. *Luton*—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Lyon*—The Petition of the Orphans' Home, *Ottawa*; also, the Petition of *John Caldwell* and others, of *Huntley*.

By Mr. *Wigle*—The Petition of *Peter McIntyre* and others, of *Point Pelée*.

By Mr. *Smith (Leeds)*—The Petition of *Hiram Easton* and others, of *Merrickville*.

By Mr. *Beatty*—The Petition of the Elders of the *Stamford* Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. *Christie*—The Petition of the County Council of *Wentworth*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Richards*—The Petition of *Jacob Dockstader Buell* and others, of *Brockville*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade; also, of the County Council of *Waterloo*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Prisoners.

Of *Timothy Street* and others, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Credit* and *Huronario* Plank Road Company.

Of *Charles C. Grove* and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a Railway in *Bertie*.

Of *John N. Blake*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

Of *Samuel McKim* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *North Grey* Railway Company.

Of *Ceira Robbins Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may pass to amend an Act passed in 14 and 15 *Victoria*.

Of the Right Reverend *John Walsh*, Bishop of the Diocese of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act 8 *Vic.* cap. 82.



Of the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Thomas Cooper* and others, of *Rama*, praying that unsettled lands may be resold to actual settlers.

Of the *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Robert Flanagan* and others, of *Charlottenburgh*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell or mortgage certain lands.

Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Papers connected with the murder of *Scott*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 18.)

Expenses of Arbitration.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

Your Committee recommend that the number of Public Bills to be printed be 1,500 ; and of Private Bills, 400.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Second Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *G. Stone* and others, praying that an Act may pass to vest in trustees certain property of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Of *K. Chisholm* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Of *Murray Anderson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

Of *Charles B. Chrysler* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Gananoque* and *Rideau* Railway Company.

Of the Honourable *G. W. Allan* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the News-boys' Lodging and Industrial Home, *Toronto*.

Of the *Glenwood* Cemetery Company of *Picton*, praying for an Act of incorporation.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules of the House, requiring notices, be suspended with regard to the following Petitions :—

Of *J. S. Lauder* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Church of *England Ladies' School of Ottawa*.

Of *J. S. Playfair* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Simpson* Loom Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined and made certain amendments to the following Bill :—

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the *North Grey* Railway Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 57), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Glenwood* Cemetery of the "Town of *Pictou*."—Mr. *Anderson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Simpson* Loom Company, "(Limited)."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company."—Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act to make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits issued by the Court of Queen's Bench."—Mr. *Craig (Russell)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act respecting the establishing Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (*Ontario*) Act."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the granting aid to the sufferers by the *Ottawa* and *Saguenay* fires, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in aid of the sufferers by the late *Ottawa* fires, within this Province.

2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be paid for the like purpose to the sufferers by reason of the late *Saguenay* fires, in the Province of *Quebec*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, concerning Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words after "That," be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "this House, having regard to the fact that the larger proportion of the income from the Common School Lands, is to be paid to, and will form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Ontario*, feels bound to express its conviction that the settlers on those lands will have just ground of dissatisfaction, unless (while provision is being made for the settlement of the arrears due on Clergy Lands, Crown Lands and Grammar School Lands),

some analogous measure of relief, to the extent to which the Province is interested in the fund, is extended to the settlers on Common School Lands."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

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| <i>Baxter,</i>   | <i>Evans,</i>     | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>        |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Fraser,</i>    | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gow,</i>       | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Hays,</i>      | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Trow.</i> [—27.          |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Lauder,</i>    | <i>Paxton,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Perry,</i>     |                             |

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| <i>Anderson,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Luton,</i>            | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>        |
| <i>Barber,</i>            | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Lyon,</i>             | <i>Secord,</i>                |
| <i>Beatty,</i>            | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Smith (Kent),</i> [ville], |
| <i>Boulter,</i>           | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Culvin,</i>            | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McGill,</i>           | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>          | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Code,</i>              | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Murray,</i>           | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>         | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Rykert,</i>           | <i>Wood.</i> —48.             |

The original Motion having been then put, was carried, and the House resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

*Resolved,*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have the authority to reduce the price of any Crown, Clergy, or Grammar School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid. Also, to make such abatement of the arrears of interest upon the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Crown, Clergy, or Grammar School Lands sold prior to the said date as may appear equitable and just. And also, by Order in Council, to confer such authority upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchasers from the Crown, or those claiming under them, are in occupation of such lands as actual settlers and residents thereon.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Resolutions.  
*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 P.M.



Wednesday, 11th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company ; also, the Petition of the trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground ; also, the Petition of *William Patterson* and others ; also, the Petition of *Samuel B. Harman*, and others, all of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of the trustees of the *Mount Pleasant* Grammar School.

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of the County Council of *Bruce* ; also, the Petition of *James Johnson* and others ; also, the Petition of *J. Kurmaun* and others ; also, the Petition of *Archibald Scott* and others ; also, the Petition of *John Webb* and others ; also, the Petition of *Frederick Kleist* and others ; also, the Petition of *William McNeil* and others ; also, the Petition of *William Dopson* and others, all of *Bruce* ; also, the Petition of *D. J. Hughes* and others, of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Pardee*—The Petition of *Joshua Adams*, of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Hooper*—The Petition of the *Napanee* River Improvement Company ; also, the Petition of *William Killins*, and others, of *Hinchinbrooke*.

By Mr. *Calvin*—The Petition of the County Council of *Frontenac*.

By Mr. *Graham (Hastings)*—The Petition of the Senate of the *Albert University* of *Thurlow*.

By Mr. *Anderson*—The Petition of *William Booth* and others, of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Murray*—The Petition of *William Moffatt* and others, of *Pembroke*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of *Duncan McLaren* and others ; also, the Petition of *James Rowland* and others ; also, the Petition of *John Joliffe* and others ; also, the Petition of *James M. Bishop* and others ; also, the Petition of *W. P. Hogg* and others, all of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *W. R. Dick* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company.

Of *R. Sutherland* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of *Walkerton*.

Of the *Peninsular Game Club* of *Ontario*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of *John H. Murney* and others, of *North Marysburgh*, praying that an Act may pass to repeal the Act dividing that Township into separate municipalities.

Of the Town Council of *Perth*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to grant aid to manufacturers.

Of the Village Council of *Cayuga*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the Church Wardens of *St. John's Church, Ancaster*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of *Robert Flanagan* and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell or mortgage certain lands.

Of *John A. Aldwell*, praying that an Act may pass to amend Cap. 71, 33 Vic., respecting the *Toronto* Sugar Refinery.

Of *John A. Aldwell*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Ontario* Sugar Refining Company.

Of *Sullivan Caverno* and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *G. A. Taplin* and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a railway from *Brockville* to *Westport*.

Of *Eli C. Clark* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association.

Of the Right Reverend *John Walsh*, Bishop of the Diocese of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to amend 8 Vic., Chap. 82.

Of *John N. Blake*, praying that an Act may pass to admit him as a Barrister at-Law.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 64), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association.”—*Mr. Lauder*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 65), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Sugar Refining Company.”—*Mr. Lauder*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (66), intituled “An Act to enable *Sullivan Caverno* to convey certain lands in the County of *Welland*, and for other purposes.”—*Mr. Beatty*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled “An Act further to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.”—*Mr. Anderson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 68), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Church of *England* Ladies’ School at *Ottawa*.”—*Mr. Scott (Ottawa)*:

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 69), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge of *Ottawa*.”—*Mr. Scott (Ottawa)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70), intituled “An Act to amend the Act—intituled ‘An Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licences.’”—*Mr. Anderson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 71), intituled “An Act to amend an Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, to sell certain parts of the rectory lands of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.”—*Mr. Carnegie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 72), intituled “An Act to amend sub-sec. 2, of section 8, of cap, 27, of 32 *Victoria*, intituled “An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Assessment of Property in the Province of *Ontario*.”—*Mr. Carnegie*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honourable *Mr. Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the number of persons still in arrears for lands purchased in the *Muskoka* District; also, of the number of persons now resident in the District, who squatted upon the lands before the passage of the Free Grant Act, so far as the same can be ascertained by any evidence in the possession of the resident Agent.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 26).

Also—Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 27).

*Mr. Blake* moved, seconded by the Honourable *Mr. McMurich*,

That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That it is expedient to provide that acts of bribery, undue influence and other illegal practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly, shall be prohibited and punishable by imprisonment.

2. That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of Election Auditors to audit and pass the accounts against candidates for election expenses.

3. That it is expedient to provide that no candidate shall pay any money in connexion with the election (save his own personal expenses), otherwise than through the Auditor, and that every candidate shall render to the Auditor a statement of his personal expenses, and shall pay through the Auditor the accounts audited and passed by him.

4. That it is expedient to provide that the payment of any money by any candidate in contravention of the preceding resolution shall void his election.

5. That it is expedient to provide that every member shall, before he takes his seat, make oath that he has not paid, and will not pay, any money in connexion with the election (save his own personal expenses), otherwise than through the Auditor, and that he has rendered to the Auditor a statement of his personal expenses.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following substituted therefor :—“this House is of opinion that the provisions contained in the Election Law of 1868, may be taken as a sufficient protection against bribery and undue influence at the elections, until the same be tested by experience.”

And a Debate having arisen, and it being six of the clock,

The Debate was adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the Second time :—

Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty-one, and intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company*,” and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the *North Grey Railway Company*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 9), To consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing the business in the Province of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Messrs. *Cameron*, *Wood* and *McMurich*, Messrs. *Christie*, *Boulter*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Springer*, *Rykert*, *Monteith*, *Lyon*, *Craig* (*Russell*), *Currie*, *Anderson*, *Williams* (*Durham*) and *Carnegie*.

Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggist and Apothecaries.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Boulter*, *Baxter*, *Rykert*, *Pardee*, *Matchett*, *Blake* and *McGill*.

Bill (No. 29), To amend chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled, “An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married Women,” and the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of Her Majesty, chaptered 9, intituled, “An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance.”

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Lauder*, *Rykert* and *Lyon*.

Bill (No. 14), To authorize the delivery of certain Registry Books in the County of *Essex*, to the Registrar of Deeds of *Wayne County*, in the State of *Michigan*, one of the United States of *America*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.



Bill (N<sup>o</sup>. 55), To make the members of the Law Society of *Ontario* elective by the Bar thereof.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-three cents, (\$257,922.33) to meet the Supply to that extent, granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the granting aid to the sufferers by the *Ottawa* and *Saguenay* fires, reported the following Resolutions :—

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in aid of the sufferers by the late *Ottawa* fires, within this Province.

2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be paid for the like purpose to the sufferers by reason of the late *Saguenay* fires, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Resolutions, having been read a second time, were agreed to.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, to consider Bill (No. 23), To enable the trustees of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church in *Osgoode*, to convey part of the Church lands to other trustees for a burial ground ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ; and Mr. *Lauder* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto*, *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10 P.M.

Thursday, 12th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Culross*.

By Mr. *McKim*—The Petition of *David Yeomans* and others, of *Mount Forest* ; also, the petition of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Gow*—The petition of *Andrew Swanston* and others, of *Egremont*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*—The Petition of *James H. Jackson* and others, of *Morrison*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Jacob D. Buell* and others, of *Brockville*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a railway from *Brockville* to *Westport*.

Of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the limits of the Corporation of *St. Thomas*.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*.

Of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, *Nottawasaga*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *John Caldwell* and others, of *Huntley*, praying that an Act may pass to define certain side roads.

Of *Hiram Easton* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Merrickville and Westport Railway Company*.

Of the elders of the *Stamford* Presbyterian Church, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *Peter McIntyre* and others, of *Point Pelée*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bill :—

Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of St. John's Church, *Ancaster*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *W. K. Dick* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules of the House, requiring notices, be suspended with regard to the following Petitions :—

Of the *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act to vest certain real estate in the church wardens of St. John's Church, in the township of *Ancaster*, with authority to sell the same, and to purchase other lands, and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof."—Mr. *Sexton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act to revive the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association."—Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act to empower the *West Middlesex* Agricultural Society to sell certain lands."—Mr. *Currie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal."—Mr. *Hays*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act to admit *John Netterville Blake* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery."—Mr. *Hays*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Lount*, seconded by Mr. *Grahame* (*York*)—

Ordered, That the evidence taken at the last Session of this Parliament, before the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the present position of the *Huron and Onta-*

rio Ship Canal, and into the practicability and advantage of the proposed work, and also the Report of such Committee, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a return of the number of persons who, since the 1st day of November, 1869, have settled on Free Grant lands, with the number of acres located, and the names of the townships in which such persons have settled.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, representing that, during the last Session of this House, an Address was voted to His Excellency, praying for certain information touching the Municipal Loan Fund, including a statement of the principal and interest paid by each Municipality; and further representing that, during this Session, a return was made to the said Address, which is incomplete, inasmuch as it does not contain any statement of the amount of interest paid by such Municipalities as have no sums to the credit of the sinking fund; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, with all convenient speed, a further statement in reply to the said Address.

And a Debate having arisen, and it being six of the clock, the Debate was adjourned.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 23), To enable the trustees of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church in *Osgoode*, to convey part of the Church lands to other trustees for a burial ground.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka* Junction Railway Company," was received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty-one, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough and Haliburton* Railway Company," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate of Yesterday on certain proposed Resolutions relative to undue influence at Elections, and the proposed amendment thereto, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

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| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Luton,</i>          | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>        |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Secord,</i> [ville,        |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Cuirrie,</i>           | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Murray,</i>         | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Code,</i>             | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Richards,</i>       | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>   | <i>Wood.—44.</i>              |



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| <i>Anderson,</i> | <i>Evans,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Read,</i>                |
| <i>Barber,</i>   | <i>Eyre,</i>             | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Baxter,</i>   | <i>Finlayson,</i>        | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Fraser,</i>           | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>        |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gow,</i>              | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Paxton,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i> [—33.          |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   |                          |                   |                             |

The original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried.

*Resolved,* That this House is of opinion that the provisions contained in the Election Law of 1868 may be taken as a sufficient protection against bribery and undue influence at the Elections, until the same be tested by experience.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 6), To further secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly, by rendering inelegible therefor all persons holding employments of profit at the nomination of the Crown, having been read,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor :—"the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months."

And a Debate having arisen, and the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 13th January, 1871.

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Boulter,</i>           | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Luton,</i>          | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>        |
| <i>Calvin,</i>            | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Secord,</i> [ville,        |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Carling (London),</i>  | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>   | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Code,</i>              | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>         | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Murray,</i>         | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>       | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Wood.</i> —41.             |
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| <i>Baxter,</i>   | <i>Evans,</i>       | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Beatty,</i>   | <i>Finlayson,</i>   | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Fraser,</i>      | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Galbraith,</i>   | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Tett,</i>                |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Gow,</i>         | <i>Paxton,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i> [—33.          |
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| <i>Cook,</i>     |                     |                   |                             |

The original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The following Petition was, with the leave of the House, laid on the Table :—  
 The Petition of *H. S. Howland*, and others.

The House then adjourned at 1.15 A.M.

## Friday, 13th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—  
 By Mr. *Beatty*—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Welland*.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.

Of the trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.

Of *William Patterson* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Street Railway Company in *Toronto*.

Of *Samuel B. Harman* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Central Railroad Passenger Station, Wharf, and Dock Company.

Of the trustees of the *Mount Pleasant* Grammar School, praying that certain clauses in the proposed School Bill may not pass.

Of *D. J. Hughes* and others, of *St. Thomas*, praying that the Bill to extend the limits of *St. Thomas* may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, also of *James Johnson* and others ; also of *J. Kaufmann* and others ; also of *Archibald Scott* and others ; also of *John Webb* and others ; also of *Frederick Kleist*, and others ; also of *William McNeil* and others ; also of *William Dopson* and others ; also of *Duncan McLaren* and others ; also of *James Rowland* and others ; also of *John Joliffe* and others ; also of *James M. Bishop* and others ; also of *W. C. Hogg* and others ; all of *Bruce*, severally praying for certain amendments to 33 *Vic.*, Cap., 41, respecting the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

Of the *Napanee* River Improvement Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *William Killins* and others, of *Hinchinbrooke* ; also, of the County Council of *Frontenac*, severally praying that the Bill of the *Napanee* River Improvement Company may not pass.

Of the Senate of the *Albert* University, of *Thurlow*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Joshua Adams* of *Sarnia*, praying that an Act may pass to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of *William Moffatt* and others, of *Pembroke*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Pembroke* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

Of *William Booth* and others, of *Prince Edward*, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License law.

Of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to purchase a public park.

Of *H. S. Howland* and others of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the building of the *Norfolk* Railway.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bill :—

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Streetsville and Port Credit* Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bill :—

Bill (No. 12), To confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable *George Jervis Goodhue*, deceased.

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same, without amendment :—

Bill (No. 26), To make valid certain by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of *Wolford*, and certain by-laws confirming the same and a conveyance made thereunder.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter of incorporation.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the City Passenger Railway Company.

Of the *Stamford* Presbyterian Church, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the limits of the Corporation.

Of *R. Sutherland* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of *Walkerton*.

Of the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend Chap. 52, 29 and 30 *Vic.*, and Chap. 30, 31 *Vic.*, relating to Municipal Institutions."—Mr. *Rykert*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act for the relief of the estate of the late *John Fienagan*, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*, in the County of *Glengarry*."—Mr. *Craig* (*Glengarry*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to close part of Church Street in the City of *London*, and to vest the same in the Corporation of said City."—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act to enable the trustees of the *Stamford* Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Beatty*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*."—Mr. *Luton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.



The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 14), To authorize the delivery of certain Registry Books in the County of *Essex*, to the Registrar of Deeds of *Wayne County*, in the State of *Michigan*, one of the United States of *America*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lount* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 5), To amend the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, line 8, strike out "1869" and insert "1871."

Page 2, line 46, fill blank with "eight hundred dollars."

Page 3, line 17, strike out "security" and insert "surety."

Page 4, strike out clause 26.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Eyre* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), To make the Members of the Law Society of *Ontario* elective by the Bar thereof.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, strike out clause 5.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fraser* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company*."

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 18), To enable the municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.25 P.M.

Monday, 16th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of *C. J. Campbell* and others; also, the Petition of *George M. Rae* and others, all of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *Frederick Haines* and others, of *Chinguacousy*; also, the Petition of *W. D. Lyon* and others, of *Milton*; also, the Petition of *George Green* and others, of *Brampton*; also, the Petition of

*James Douglas* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *James Gooderham* and others, of *Streetsville*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of *Alfred Watts*, of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Clemens*—The Petition of *Richard McMillan* and others; also, the Petition of *James Young* and others, all of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*—The Petition of *John Pearson* and others; also, the Petition of *William Miller* and others, all of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of *Alexander Sinclair* and others, of *Bruce*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Township Council of *Culross*, praying that the Bill to repeal certain sections of the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway may not pass.

Of *David Yeomans* and others, of *Mount Forest*, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain Townships of the County of *Wellington* into a new County, to be known as the County of *Palmerston*.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*; also, of *Andrew Swanson* and others, of *Egremont*, severally praying that the Bill for the division of the County of *Wellington* may not pass.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bill :—

Bill (No. 24), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the township of *Kenyon*, county of *Glengarry*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell lot two, and part of lot one, in the seventeenth concession of the said township.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same, without amendment :—

Bill (No. 25), To vest in the County Agricultural Society of *Glengarry*, certain property situate in the village of *Williamstown*.

Bill (No. 32), To confirm and establish a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth concessions of the township of *Portland*, in the county of *Frontenac*, made by *Aylesworth Bowen Perry*, a deputy provincial surveyor.

Bill (No. 36), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit *Daniel Brooke*, junior, as a barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit *William Henry Steele* as a barrister-at-law.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, on Bill (No. 24), be remitted.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 24) be remitted, as recommended.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to vest in trustees the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church at *Ottawa*."—Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the By-ward market, and to enable the said Corporation to sell certain lands, granted by the Crown for the purposes of a market."—Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Toronto*, similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Ontario*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

*Resolved*,—That in future, a Sessional allowance of Stationery, of the value of ten dollars and no more, shall be delivered to each member at the opening of the Session, and that each Member may select his own Stationery.

On motion of Mr. *Sinclair*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing in detail the sums payable in each year, for the time past, by each Municipality under the provisions of chapter 83 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, in respect of the Municipal Loan Fund ; the sums paid by each Municipality, and the amounts in arrear ; also, showing how the loans were expended ; whether on works done by the Municipality, and of what nature, or by way of gift in aid of any works to be constructed by companies, and of what nature ; or by way of loan, in aid of any such works, and of what nature ; also, showing the securities taken in respect of any such loans ; the amounts received in respect of such securities by the Crown, and by the Municipality respectively ; the present position of such securities, and the application of the proceeds thereof received by the Municipalities.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :

Bill (No. 14), To authorize the delivery of certain Registry Books in the County of *Essex*, to the Registrar of Deeds of *Wayne* County, in the State of *Michigan*, one of the United States of *America*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Streetsville* and *Port Credit* Railway Company.  
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), To make valid certain by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of *Wolford*, and certain by-laws confirming the same, and a conveyance made thereunder.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), To make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits issued by the Court of Queen's Bench.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Pardee*, *Lount*, and *Craig*, (*Russell*).

The House then adjourned at 4 P. M.

Tuesday, 17th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Trow*—The Petition of *Henry Schreider* and others, of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Wigle*—The Petition of *F. Thornton* and others, of *Windsor*.

By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of *Robert N. Waddell* and others, of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Clemens*—The Petition of *John Barbour* and others ; also, the Petition of *Richard Blain* and others ; also, the Petition of *W. A. Geddes* and others, all of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of *Ranald McKinnon*, of *Caledonia*.

By Mr. *Murray*—The Petition of *D. S. Montgomery* and others, of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Barber*—The Petition of the *Streetsville* Mechanics' Institute.



By Mr. McKim—The Petition of the Township Council of *Arthur*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Luther*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of *Welland*, (three Petitions), severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of the trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to purchase a public park.

Of *Joshua Adams*, praying that an Act may pass to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of *Charles C. Grove* and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a railway in the Township of *Bertie*.

Of *John Caldwell* and others, praying that an Act may pass to define certain side-lines in the Township of *Huntley*.

Of *David Yeomans* and others, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain townships in the County of *Wellington* into a new county, to be called the County of *Palmerston*.

Your Committee recommend that the rules of the House, requiring notices, be suspended with regard to the following Petitions :—

Of the Senate of *Albert* University, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Samuel B. Harman* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Central Railway Passenger Station, Wharf and Dock Company.

Of *William Patterson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Street Railway Company in *Toronto*.

Of *H. S. Howland* and others, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for building the *Norfolk* Railway.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 88), intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of *St. Catharines* to acquire possession of certain highways for a Public Avenue."—Mr. Rykert.  
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act amending the Act incorporating *Albert* College."—Mr. Graham (*Hastings*).  
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 90), intituled, "An Act respecting the *Norfolk* Railway Company."—Mr. Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Union Passenger Station and Dock Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.  
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Street Railway Company (Limited)."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.  
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to encourage the Planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give the right of property in such trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways."—Mr. Scott (*Grey*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act to facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof."—Mr. *Scott (Grey)*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 95), intituled, "An Act to declare the mode in which the side-lines of the lots in the Township of *Huntley*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run and defined."—Mr. *Lyon*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 96), intituled, "An Act to provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Thunder Bay*."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), intituled, "An Act to alter the names of the Superior Courts in *Ontario*."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Brockville* and *Westport* Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Richards*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Gananoque* and *Rideau* Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Richards*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to enable *Charles C. Grove* and *Nicholas Webelhoer* to construct a Railway in the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*."—Mr. *Beatty*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of certain Townships therein named into a separate County, to be called the County of *Palmerston*."

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of *Ontario*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, strike out all the words after "municipality."

" " line 17, after "school" insert "or be otherwise educated."

" " line 20, after "school" insert "or be otherwise educated."

" " line 21, strike out all from "Provided" to "child" in line 24.

" " line 25, after "by" insert "the trustees (or a majority of them), and."

" " line 25, strike out "and County Inspector."

" " line 28, after "School" insert "Provided that nothing herein shall be held to require any Roman Catholic to attend a Public School, or to require a Protestant to attend a Roman Catholic Separate School."

Page 1, line 35, strike out "and imprisonment until paid."

" " line 39, after "Act" insert "Provided, nevertheless, that the Police Magistrate, or Justice, shall not be bound to, but may, in his discretion, forego to issue the warrant for the imprisonment of the offender, as in said section is provided."

Page 4, line 42, after "poverty" insert "or ill-health."

" " line 43, strike out "or the child is being otherwise educated."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*, reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 32), To confirm and establish a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth concessions of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*, made by *Aylesworth Bowen Perry*, a Deputy Provincial Surveyor.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 P.M.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Wible—The Petition of *J. R. Wilkinson* and others, of *Mersea*.

By Mr. McKim—The Petition of the Township Council of *Minto*; also, the Petition of *John Fraser* and others, of *Arthur*.

By Mr. Clemens—The Petition of the Town Council of *Galt*.

By Mr. Scott (*Grey*)—The Petition of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Derby*.

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of *James Thorburn*; also, the Petition of *Alexander Taylor* and others, all of *Caledonia*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *Alfred Watts*, of *Brantford*, praying that the Bill for the sale of certain works in *Brantford* may not pass.

Of *James Gooderham* and others, of *Streetsville*; also, of *C. J. Campbell* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of *George M. Rieu* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of *Frederick Haines* and others, of *Chinguacousy*; also, of *W. D. Lyon* and others, of *Milton*; also, of *George Green* and others, of *Brampton*; also, of *James Douglas* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; also, of *Richard McMillen* and others, of *Galt*; also, of *James Young* and others, of *Galt*; severally praying that the Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company may pass.

Of *John Pearson* and others; also, of *William Miller* and others, of *Grey*; also, of *Alexander Sinclair* and others, of *Bruce*, severally praying for certain amendments to 33 Vic., Cap. 41, respecting the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway*.

Mr. Scott (*Ottawa*), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Report of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Committee of Session 1869 (with evidence).

Report of Registrar-General of Births, &c.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 27.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Committee on Printing.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the *Oakville, Milton and Guelph Railway Company*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same, without amendment:—

Bill (No. 30), To empower the trustees under the will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim* and County of *Orford*.

Bill (No. 46), To enable the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell or exchange certain church land in the Township of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*.

Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to provide for the succession of trustees of the church and glebe property of *St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough*, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property or part thereof.



Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of *London*, in *Ontario*.

Your Committee have also examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 45), To legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*, and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada* and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, respectively.

Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the St. George's Society of *London*.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on above Bills (No. 46), (No. 49), and (No. 50), respectively.

*Ordered*, That the fees on the above Bills be remitted, as recommended.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of *Hiram Easton* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Merrickville* and *Westport* Railway Company.

Of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, *Nottawasaga*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to close up a certain highway in the City of *London*.

Of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

Of *William Moffatt* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Pembroke* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

Of the *Napanee* River Improvement Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Town Council of *Perth*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to aid certain manufactures.

Of the Provisional Directors of the *Hamilton* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Carling*, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to close part of Church Street, in the City of *London*, and vest the same in the Corporation of said City, be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to close part of Church Street, in the City of *London*, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City."—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 102), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Pembroke* and *Ottawa* Railway Company."—Mr. *Murray*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act to amend the Statutes of Limitations by shortening the period within which claims to real estate may be enforced."—Mr. *Coyne*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Merrickville* and *Westport* Railway Company."—Mr. *Smith* (*Leeds*).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act to amend 33 Vic., chap. 71, respecting the *Toronto* Sugar Refinery.—Mr. *Wallis*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to convey certain lands."—Mr. *Lount*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Napanee* River Improvement Company.—Mr. *Hooper*.

Referred the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act respecting Affidavits, Declarations and Affirmations made out of the Province for use therein."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground.—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of *London*, in *Ontario*, and to vest certain properties therein, and for other purposes."—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Ottawa* City Passenger Railway Company."—Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 112), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Despatch from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and the said Despatch was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the reply of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, adopted at the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, and having reference to the financial relations established by the British *North America* Act, between *Canada* and its several Provinces, which reply has been communicated to the Lieutenant-Governor by despatch from the Secretary of State for the Provinces, also transmitted herewith.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

*Toronto*, 16th January, 1871.

[COPY.]

No. 1144.

OTTAWA, 13th January, 1871.

SIR,—Adverting to my letter of the 10th January, 1870, I have the honour to enclose herewith, for the information of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to their Address to the Queen transmitted with your Despatch of the 28th December, 1869.

A copy of the Despatch of the Colonial Secretary was laid before the House of Commons on the 11th March last, as appears from the Sessional Papers of the last Session,

but I regret to say that it was not, until to-day, communicated to this Department for transmission to the Government of *Ontario*.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.,

(Signed,) JOSEPH HOWE,  
*Secretary of State for the Provinces.*

A true copy.

J. S. DENNIS, Off. Sec.

The Honourable W. P. HOWLAND, C. B.,  
Lieutenant-Governor, *Toronto*.

[COPY.]

EARL GRANVILLE TO SIR J. YOUNG.

*Canada*, No. 46.

DOWNING STREET, February 19th, 1870.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 6, of the 11th of January, forwarding an Address to the Queen, from the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of removing all colour for the assumption, by the Parliament of *Canada*, of the power to disturb the financial relations established by the British *North America* Act (1867), as between *Canada* and the several Provinces.

You will be so good as to inform the Assembly that their Address has been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

The British *North America* Act (1867), embodied the terms of Confederation agreed upon, through their representatives, by the different Provinces in the Union, and Her Majesty's Government would not feel justified in proposing to the Imperial Parliament to deprive the Parliament of *Canada* of any power which that Act has assigned to them.

I have been advised by the law officers of the Crown, that under that Statute, the Canadian Parliament had authority to pass the Act respecting *Nova Scotia*, which was referred to during the debate in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

Under these circumstances, you will inform the Assembly that I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to accede to the prayer of their Address.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GRANVILLE.

Governor-General

The Right Honourable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of *Ontario*, on Immigration, for the year 1870. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 28.)

Mr. *Craig* (*Glengarry*), moved, seconded by Mr. *Currie*,

That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution :—

That in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the claims of the older Counties of this Province who have borrowed and expended large sums of money in gravel roads and improvements, and also of those Counties who have not borrowed, but have not roads, should be considered by the Government in expending their surplus funds, and an arrangement arrived at by which those Municipalities now in debt should be relieved of their burdens, and those who have not borrowed get assistance towards opening up and improving their roads,



And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Currie moved, seconded by Mr. McColl (*Elgin*),

That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That it is expedient to amend the Municipal Law, so that each Township may be divided into four wards, and the electors of each ward shall elect one councillor.

2. That the electors of the whole Township shall elect one Reeve, and the Township Council of any Township having the names of over five hundred electors on the last revised Assessment Roll shall elect one Deputy Reeve,

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day having been read, for resuming the Debate of Thursday last, on the proposed Address relative to the Municipal Loan Fund,

The Debate was resumed, and it was

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, representing that during the last Session of this House, an Address was voted to His Excellency, praying for certain information touching the Municipal Loan Fund, including a statement of the principal and interest paid by each Municipality ; and further representing that during this Session a Return was made to the said Address, which is incomplete, inasmuch as it does not contain any statement of the amount of interest paid by such Municipalities as have no sums to the credit of the sinking fund ; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, with all convenient speed, a further statement in reply to the said Address.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Coyne reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the North Grey Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Gow reported the Bill, with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 27), To amend 31 *Vic.*, chapter 12, for the better protection of Game in Ontario.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Messrs. Cameron and Wood ; Messrs. Scott (*Ottawa*), Williams (*Durham*), Beatty, Lauder, Monteith, Barber, Scott (*Grey*), Trow and Oliver.

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. Lyon to take the Chair during his absence ; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 41), To abolish Imprisonment for Debt, having been read.

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. McCall moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Currie,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor : "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day three months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :

## YEAS :

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| <i>Anderson,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lount,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>                |
| <i>Boulter,</i>           | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>Luton,</i>            | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Lyon,</i>             | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Carling (London),</i>  | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>          | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Code,</i>              | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>         | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Murray,</i>           | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>         | <i>Wood.—42.</i>              |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lauder,</i>            |                          |                               |

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| <i>Barber,</i>   | <i>Finlayson,</i>   | <i>McLeod,</i>         | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Beatty,</i>   | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i>      | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Fraser,</i>      | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>        |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Galbraith,</i>   | <i>Oliver,</i>         | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gow,</i>         | <i>Pardee,</i>         | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>McDougall,</i>   | <i>Perry,</i>          | <i>Trow,</i> [—30.          |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McKellar,</i>    | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |
| <i>Eyre,</i>     | <i>McKim,</i>       |                        |                             |

The original Motion, as amended, was then put, and carried.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time this day three months.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

## Thursday, 19th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of the County Council of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sarawak*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Holland*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Sydenham*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Keppel*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of *Mark McManus* and others, of *Elderslie*.

By Mr. *Boulter*—The Petition of *James Wilson* and others, of *Tudor*.

By Mr. *Beatty*—The Petition of the *Canada Temperance Union Society*.

By Mr. *Craig (Glengarry)*—The Petition of *Angus Chisholm* and others, of *Glengarry*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Township Council of *Arthur*; also, of the Township Council of *Luther*, severally praying that the Bill for the division of the County of *Wellington* may not pass.

Of *Henry Schreider* and others, of *Perth*, praying that a Central Prison may be established in the Town of *Stratford*.

Of *F. Thornton* and others, of *Windsor*, praying for certain amendments to the proposed School Bill.

Of *Robert N. Waddell* and others, of *Cobourg*, praying that the Bill of the Midland Railway Company may not pass.

Of *John Barbour* and others; also, of *Richard Blain* and others; also, of *W. A. Geddes* and others, of *Galt*, severally praying that the Bill for the incorporation of the Credit Valley Railway Company may pass.

Of *Ronald McKinnon*, of *Caledonia*, praying that the Bill for the sale of certain works in the Town of *Brantford* may not pass.

Mr. *McGill*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 20), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Craig (Russell)*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 62), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 62), To make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits, issued by the Court of Queen's Bench, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 113), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Walkerton*."—Mr. *Blake*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company."—Mr. *Paxton*.

Referred to the Railway Committee.

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered thirty-two, with regard to Tavern Licenses."—Mr. *Craig (Glengarry)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, seconded by Mr. *Perry*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of any intromission which may have taken place in respect of Mr. *Kintrea*, or the Ex-Queen's Printer.

Mr. *Boulter* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

That this House will, on Monday next, resolve [itself] [into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That in the opinion of this House, it is just that the original settlers in the townships since declared Free Grant Territory, should receive patents for the land upon which they have squatted, upon as liberal terms as those who have located upon lands under the Free Grant Acts of *Ontario*.

2. That locatees, holding mill sites in such territories, should be compelled to build such mills as may have been agreed upon, within a certain time, or forfeit their claims to such mill sites.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Richards*,



*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

That the following charges and expenses shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province :—

1. The expenses attending the sittings of the Judges of the Superior Courts, when trying Election Petitions, under the authority of any Act to be passed during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly.

2. The travelling and other expenses of any such Judge, and all expenses properly incurred by a Sheriff in attendance on him and providing a Court under any Act as aforesaid.

3. The sum of            dollars per annum to the Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench for services to be performed by him in connection with the said Act.

4. The reasonable expenses of any witness called and examined by the Judge at any such trial as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Select Committee respecting the *Woodstock and Erie Railway and Harbour Company*, presented to the House of Assembly of the late Parliament of *Canada* in the year 1857, with the evidence taken before said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 19), To amend the law as to the Fees of Registrars, having been read,

Mr. *Evans* moved, seconded by Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *Coyne* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

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| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>    | <i>Rykert,</i>                |
| <i>Baxter,</i>           | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lauder,</i>    | <i>Secord,</i>                |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lount,</i>     | <i>Smith (Kent), [ville,</i>  |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>      | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McGill,</i>    | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Fitzsimmons.</i>       | <i>Matchett,</i>  | <i>Trow,</i>                  |
| <i>Christie,</i>         | <i>Gow,</i>               | <i>Monteith,</i>  | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Code,</i>             | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Read,</i>      | <i>Wood,—44.</i>              |

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| <i>Barber,</i>  | <i>Evans,</i>     | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>           |
| <i>Blake,</i>   | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>      | <i>Sexton,</i>                 |
| <i>Clemens,</i> | <i>Fraser,</i>    | <i>McLeod,</i>         | <i>Sinclair,</i>               |
| <i>Crosby,</i>  | <i>Galbraith,</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i>      | <i>Smith (Middlesex), [20.</i> |
| <i>Currie,</i>  | <i>Luton,</i>     | <i>Oliver,</i>         | <i>Williams (Hamilton)—</i>    |

The original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty one, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company*," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, having been read,

And a Debate having arisen, and it being half-past eight of the clock,  
The Debate was adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Law.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *McKellar*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Currie*, *Boyd*, *Barber*, *Pardee*, *Ferguson*, *Craig (Glengarry)*, *Graham (Hastings)*, *Rykert*, *Trow* and *Galbraith*.

Bill (No. 38), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts and the County Courts.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Pardee*, *Eyre*, *Lount*, *Coyne* and *Rykert*.

Bill (No. 76), To amend the Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal.

Referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 38).

The House then adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

## Friday, 20th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of *William Cockville* and others ; also, the Petition of *James Rickard* and others, all of *Exeter* ; also, the Petition of *Alexander Sinclair* and others, of *Southampton* ; also, the Petition of *William Welsford* and others, of *Elderslie* ; also, the Petition of *J. R. Paterson* and others, of *Tiverton* ; also, the Petition of *William Westcott* and others, of *Tuckersmith* ; also, the Petition of *Thomas Gregory* and others, of *Turnberry* ; also, the Petition of *John Bontham* and others, of *Rodgerville* ; also, the Petition of *Septimus Hogarth* and others, of *Stephen* ; also, the Petition of *Thomas Kelly* and others, of *Morris* ; also, the Petition of *John Wadge* and others, of *Biddulph* ; also, the Petition of *Robert Pattison* and others ; also, the Petition of *Alexander Murchie* and others, all of *McKillop* ; also, the Petition of *William Murphy* and others, of *Wingham* ; also, the Petition of *G. H. Wright* and others ; also, the Petition of *N. M. Livingstone* and others ; also the Petition of *John Leckie* and others ; also, the Petition of *Alexander Hunter* and others, all of *Grey* ; also, the Petition of *David McEwen* and others ; also, the Petition of *Charles Smith* and others, all of *London*.

By Mr. *Smith (Middlesex)*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Biddulph*.

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Proton*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Town Council of *Galt*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company may pass.

Of *James Thorburn* ; also, of *Alexander Taylor* and others, of *Caledonia*, severally praying that the Bill for the sale of certain works in *Brantford* may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Minto* ; also, of *John Fraser* and others, of *Arthur*, severally praying that the Bill to divide the County of *Wellington* may not pass.

Of *J. R. Wilkinson* and others, of *Mersea*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*; also, of the Township Council of *Derby*, severally praying for certain amendments to the proposed Bill to incorporate the *North Grey Railway Company*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—

Bill (No. 16), To authorize the *Midland Railway Company of Canada*, to consolidate its mortgage debts, and to issue new bonds, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same, without amendment:—

Bill (No. 54), To appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Town of *Cornwall*, and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on above Bill (No. 54).

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of *Toronto*.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, on Bill (No. 54), be remitted, as recommended.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bills (No. 116), intituled "An Act respecting the Court of Chancery."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of the number of persons who, since the first day of November, 1869, have settled on Free Grant Lands, with the number of acres located, and the names of the Townships in which such persons have settled.—(*Sessional Papers No. 30*).

Mr. *Lyon*, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions concerning Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands, reported the following Resolutions:—

*Resolved*,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have the authority to reduce the price of any Crown, Clergy, or Grammar School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid. Also, to make such abatement of the arrears of interest upon the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Crown, Clergy, or Grammar School Lands sold prior to the said date as may appear equitable and just. And also, by Order in Council, to confer such authority upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the pur-



chasers from the Crown, or those claiming under them, are in occupation of such lands as actual settlers and residents thereon.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the expenses of trying Election Petitions, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That the following charges and expenses shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province :—

The expenses attending the sittings of the Judges of the Superior Courts, when trying Election Petitions, under the authority of any Act to be passed during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly.

The travelling and other expenses of any such Judge, and all expenses properly incurred by a Sheriff in attendance on him, and providing a Court under any Act as aforesaid.

The sum of one thousand dollars per annum to the Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, for services to be performed by him in connection with the said Act.

The reasonable expenses of any witness called and examined by the Judge at any such trial as aforesaid.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hays* reported the Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 96), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Thunder Bay*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 46), To enable the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell or exchange certain church land in the Township of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of *London*, in *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the St. George's Society, of *London*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 108), Respecting Affidavits, Declarations and Affirmations made out of the Province for use therein.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 24), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Kenyon*, County of *Glengarry*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell lot two, and part of lot one in the seventeenth concession of the said Township.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Bill (No. 25), To vest in the County Agricultural Society of *Glengarry* certain property situate in the Village of *Williamstown*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Bil (No. 36), To authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Daniel Brooke*, junior, as a Barrister-at-Law.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *William Henry Steele* as a Barrister-at-Law.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to provide for the succession of the trustees of the church and glebe property of St. Andrew's Church, *Peterborough*, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property, or part thereof.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the *Oakville, Milton and Guelph* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 26), To make valid certain by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of *Wolford*, and certain by-laws confirming the same, and a conveyance made thereunder; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Grahame (York)* reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Streetsville and Port Credit* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lauder* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of *Ontario*.

(In the Committee.)

Page 2, line 6, after "than," insert "one hundred and twenty, nor less than fifty."

" " " 7, strike out "there shall not be," and insert, "it shall not be necessary to appoint."

" " " 31, strike out "for misconduct or inefficiency," and insert, "at pleasure"

" " " 34, after "Inspector," insert, "for misconduct or inefficiency."

" 3, " 36, strike out all from "Provided" to "year" in line 41, inclusive.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Williams (Durham)* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 P.M.

Monday, 23rd January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Culross*; also, two Petitions of the Village Council of *Kincardine*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company, praying that the Bill of the Township of *Carrick* may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Waterloo*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the Township Council of *Sydenham*; also, of the Township Council of *Sarawak*; also, of the Township Council of *Holland*; also, of the Township Council of *Keppel*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Bill incorporating the *North Grey* Railway Company.

Of *Clark McManus* and others, of *Elderslie*, praying for certain amendments to 33 Vic., Chap. 41.

Of the *Canada* Temperance Union Society, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Law.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the *London, Huron and Bruce* Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same, without amendment:—

Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm the survey made by *William Smiley*, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, of that part of the Township of *West Oxford*, lying on the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth concessions.

Bill (No. 26), To make valid certain by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of *Wolford*, and certain by-laws confirming the same, and a conveyance made thereunder, was read the third time, and passed.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company, was received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the *North Grey* Railway Company, was received.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), To make the Members of the Law Society of *Ontario* elective by the Bar thereof, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Messrs. *Cameron* and *Wood*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Lount*, *Pardee*, *Lyon*, *Lauder*, *Rykert* and *Coyne*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), To make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits issued by the Court of Queen's Bench; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Streetsville* and *Port Credit* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McLeod* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.



The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 24), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Kenyon*, County of *Glenarry*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell lot two, and part of lot one in the seventeenth concession of the said Township; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 25), To vest in the County Agricultural Society of *Glenarry* certain property situate in the Village of *Williamstown*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lauder* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), To authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Daniel Brooke*, junior, as a Barrister-at-Law; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Graham* (*York*), reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *William Henry Steele* as a Barrister-at-Law; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Graham* (*Hastings*), reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to provide for the succession of the trustees of the church and glebe property of St. Andrew's Church, *Peterborough*, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property, or part thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boulter* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 32), To confirm and establish a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth concessions of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*, made by *Aylesworth Bowen Perry*, a Deputy Provincial Surveyor; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Coyne* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), To enable the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, to sell or exchange certain church land in the Township of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Bill, without amendment.!

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 12), To confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable *George Servis Goodhue*, deceased.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), To legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*, and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, respectively.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 30), To empower the trustees under the Will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim*, and County of *Oxford*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), To appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Town of *Cornwall*, and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 16), To authorize the Midland Railway of *Canada* to consolidate its mortgages, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), To alter the names of the Superior Courts in *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Assessment of Property in the Province of *Ontario*, and chaptered thirty-six."

Referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Law.

Bill (No. 72), To amend sub-sec. 2, of section 8, of Cap. 27, of 32 *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Assessment of Property in the Province of *Ontario*."

Referred to the Select Committee to whom were referred Bill (No. 51) and Bill (No. 7.)

Bill (No. 93), To encourage the planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give the right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—Messrs. *Williams* (*Durham*), *Lyon*, *Smith* (*Leeds*), *Sinclair* and *Scott* (*Grey*).

Mr. *Hays*, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the expenses of trying Election Petitions, reported the following Resolutions :—

*Resolved*, That the following charges and expenses shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province :—

The expenses attending the sittings of the Judges of the Superior Courts, when trying Election Petitions under the authority of any Act to be passed during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly

The travelling and other expenses of any such Judge, and all expenses properly incurred by a Sheriff in attendance on him, and providing a Court under any Act as aforesaid.

The sum of one thousand dollars per annum to the Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, for services to be performed by him in connection with the said Act.

The reasonable expenses of any witness called and examined by the Judge at any such trial as aforesaid.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 5), Relating to Election Petitions.

Mr. *Beatty* moved, seconded by Mr. *Baxter*,

That this House, fully recognizing the principle that it is not the duty to the State to provide support for the Clergy of any particular church, is of opinion that the Government should immediately resume possession of the lands known as the *Dorchester* Glebes; and that public policy requires that these lands, which have been decided to be Crown Lands, should be immediately sold, and that the revenue, now derived from them for church purposes, should be stopped.

And, a Debate having arisen,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.



On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Boyd*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Council of Public Instruction of 1870, with copies of any regulations or other public documents issued by the Council during the year; and a statement of the date of each meeting, and of the names of the members present at each meeting during the year.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Tuesday, 24th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Richards*—The Petition of *T. R. Shaffield* and others; also, the Petition of *George Hutchinson* and others, all of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of *John Gillies* and others, of *Elderslie*.

By Mr. *Lyon*—The Petition of the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*; also, the Petition of *William Spragge*, of *Nepean*.

By Mr. *Smith (Kent)*—The Petition of *John R. Brown* and others, of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Colquhoun*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Finch*.

By Mr. *Grahame (York)*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Yorkville*.

By Mr. *Hooper*—The Petition of the Township Council of *North Marysburgh*; also, two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By Mr. *McColl (Norfolk)*—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *David McEwen* and others, of *London*; also, of *William Cockwell* and others, of *Exeter*; also, of *Charles Smith* and others, of *London*; also, of *John Wadge* and others, of *Biddulph*; also, of *James Rickard* and others, of *Exeter*; also, of *Alexander Sinclair*, of *Southampton*; also, of *William Welsford* and others, of *Elderslie*; also, of *J. R. Patterson* and others, of *Tiverton*; also, of *William Westcott* and others, of *Tuckersmith*; also, of *G. H. Wright* and others, of *Grey*; also, of *Robert Patterson* and others, of *McKillop*; also, of *N. M. Livingstone* and others, of *Grey*; also, of *Thomas Kelly* and others, of *Morris*; also, of *John Leckie* and others, of *Grey*; also, of *Alexander Hunter* and others, of *Grey*; also, of *William Murphy* and others, of *Waigham*; also, of *Thomas Gregory* and others, of *Turnberry*; also, of *Alexander Murchie* and others, of *McKillop*; also, of *John Bontham* and others, of *Rodgerville*; also, of *Septimus Hogarth* and others, of *Stephen*, severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the *London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company* may pass.

Of the Township Council of *Biddulph*, praying to be exempt from taxation in respect of the gravelling of public highways.

Of the Township Council of *Proton*, praying for the compulsory sale of certain lands in that Township.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 28), To exempt the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from taxation for gravel road purposes outside of said Townships.

Bill (No. 73), To vest certain real estate in the Churchwardens of St. John's Church,



in the Township of *Ancaster*, with authority to sell the same, and to purchase other lands, and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof.

Bill (No. 71), To amend an Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain parts of the rectory lands of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 53), Newsboys' Home of *Toronto*; and on Bill (No. 32), Survey of the Township of *Portland*.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the above Bills, as recommended.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company*."—Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 32), To confirm and establish a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth concessions of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*, made by *Aylesworth Bowen Perry*, a Deputy Provincial Surveyor.

Bill (No. 46), To enable the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell or exchange certain Church Land in the Township of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*.

Bill (No. 24), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Kenyon*, County of *Glengarry*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell lot two, and part of lot one in the seventeenth concession of the said Township.

Bill (No. 25), To vest in the County Agricultural Society of *Glengarry* certain property situate in the Village of *Williamstown*.

Bill (No. 36), To authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Daniel Brooke*, junior, as a Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *William Henry Steele* as a Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to provide for the succession of the trustees of the Church and Glebe property of *St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough*, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property, or part thereof.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of *Ontario*.

(In the Committee.)

Page 3, line 51, strike out from "each" to "jurisdiction" in line 53 inclusive, and insert "of any Township may, in case a majority of the resident householders and freeholders in two thirds, at least, of the several school sections, at public meetings called in each section of the Township, shall so desire it, form the Township."

Page 4, line 1, strike out "or recognized."

" " " 5, strike out "three" and insert "five."

" " " 12, strike out "one" and insert "two."

" " " 12, after "be" insert "the County Judge and."

" " " 20, before the first "of" insert "two."

" " " 20, after "whom" insert "shall be the County Judge and."

" " " 20, strike out "shall be one."

" " " 22, strike out the first "as" and insert "so."

" " " 22, strike out "such committee shall judge expedient" and insert "to settle the matters complained of."

Page 4, line 40, after "trustees" insert "of any Section, or Board of Trustees in cities, towns, or incorporated villages."

Page 4, line 41, after "trustees" insert "or Boards of Trustees."

" " 46, after "aforesaid" insert "Provided nothing herein contained shall authorize the selection of a site within one hundred yards of a garden, orchard, pleasure ground or dwelling-house, without the consent of the owner thereof; and provided further, that in cities, towns and incorporated villages, vacant land only shall be taken without the consent of the owner or owners."

Page 4, line 56, strike out "the Trustees of any Union School section" and insert "and be the duty of the Reeves of the Township out of which the section is formed with the County Inspector."

Page 4, line 57, strike out "on the basis adopted by the County Council."

" 5, " 10, before "school" insert "a."

" " " " strike out "accommodations" and insert "site."

" " " 22, strike out "by giving notice of such meeting to his colleagues."

" 6, " 39, strike out all after "amended" to "notified" in line 45 inclusive, and insert "by striking out all the words therein after the word salaries."

Page 7, line 10, strike out "citing them and."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lount* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 P.M.

## Wednesday, 25th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Kinloss*; also, two Petitions of the Township Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*—The Petition of *S. H. Breese* and others, of *Holland*; also, the Petition of *James Coulter* and others, of *Sullivan*.

By Mr. *Williams (Durham)*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Hope*.

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of the Township Councils of *Bentinck* and *Glenelg*.

By Mr. *Fraser*—The Petition of the Rev. *Richard Jones* and others; also, of *K. Dingwall* and others, all of *Cobourg*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Township Council of *Culross*; also, of the Village Council of *Kincardine*, severally praying that the proposed Bill to amend the charter of the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway may not pass.

Of the Village Council of *Kincardine*, praying that the proposed amendments to the charter of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company may not pass.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 79), For the relief of the estate of the late *John Flanagan*, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*, in the County of *Glengarry*.

Bill (No. 82), To enable the trustees of the *Stamford* Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and report the same, without amendment :—

Bill (No. 40), To extend to the Townships of *Albion* and *King* the provisions of the Act passed in the first session of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*, held in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, chaptered fifty-nine.

Bill (No. 75), To empower the *West Middlesex* Agricultural Society to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 80), To amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Acts incorporating the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway, and to extend the time for completing the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken into consideration To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the Day.

*Mr. Blake* moved, seconded by *Mr. Pardee*,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That, according to the present plan of dispensing justice in civil cases, there are two different and inconsistent systems of law, one of which is framed chiefly to soften the rigour and supply the defects of the other.

2. That these two systems are administered by different Courts, with different modes of procedure, neither Court being competent to do full justice or administer the whole law of the land in each case before it.

3. That this plan is anomalous in theory, and in practice involves great and needless expense to suitors, causes confusion, embarrassment and uncertainty in the law, and retards its amendment.

4. That, under any well-regulated plan, there should be but one system of law under which each party to a suit should be able to enforce in that suit against the opposite party his full rights.

5. That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken to obviate the defects indicated, and accomplish the result aimed at in the preceding Resolutions.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of *Mr. Lount*, seconded by *Mr. Lyon*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a return of the fees and emoluments received by the County Attorneys of this Province for and during the year 1870.

On motion of *Mr. Blake*, seconded by the Honourable *Mr. McMurich*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all communications between the Judges of the Court of Chancery and the Government touching the proposed measure in respect of the Court of Chancery.



On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of dollars, annually, to the Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery.
2. That there shall be paid to the Referee in Chambers of the said Court, annually, the sum of dollars.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution :—

That there shall be paid, annually, to each of the Stipendiary Magistrates in the Territorial Districts of *Parry Sound* and *Thunder Bay*, the sum of dollars.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, for the Province of *Ontario*, on Public Works, for the year 1870.—(*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also :—Statement of the Returns forwarded to the office of the Provincial Secretary, of all fees and emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario*, for the year 1870, made in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of *Ontario*, 31 *Vic.*, cap. 20, sec. 74.—(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Also :—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all communications between the Judges of the Court of Chancery and the Government touching the proposed measure in respect of the Court of Chancery.—(*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also :—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the names of all persons, Members of this House, or of either branch of the Legislature of *Canada*, who have been appointed by the Government of *Ontario* to any office, commission or employment ; showing the nature of the Appointment, its date, and the emolument, if any, derivable from any source in respect thereof.—(*Sessional Papers 32.*)

Bill (No. 62), To make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits issued by the Court of Queen's Bench, was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the third reading of Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty-one, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough* and *Haliburton* Railway Company," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and the question having been put,

That the Bill be now read the third time,

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gow*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor : "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back forthwith, to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the Bill by expunging all the words in the second section, after the word 'repealed.'"

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

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| <i>Anderson,</i>        | <i>Currie,</i>         | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Rykert,</i>            |
| <i>Baxter,</i>          | <i>Eyre,</i>           | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>      |
| <i>Beatty,</i>          | <i>Finlayson,</i>      | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Sexton,</i>            |
| <i>Blake,</i>           | <i>Fraser,</i>         | <i>McKim,</i>            | <i>Sinclair,</i>          |
| <i>Boyd,</i>            | <i>Galbraith,</i>      | <i>McLeod,</i>           | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>        | <i>Gow,</i>            | <i>Oliver,</i>           | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i> |
| <i>Clemens,</i>         | <i>Grahame (York),</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>           | <i>Wigle.—30.</i>         |
| <i>Craig (Russell),</i> | <i>Lauder,</i>         |                          |                           |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Lount,</i>     | <i>Read,</i>                  |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Luton,</i>     | <i>Richards, [ville.]</i>     |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>      | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>McGill,</i>    | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Matchett,</i>  | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Murray,</i>    | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Paxton,</i>    | <i>Wilson.—38.</i>            |
| <i>Cook,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>            |                   |                               |

The original Motion having been then again put, the Debate was resumed, and, it being half-past eight of the clock, the Debate was adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on certain proposed Resolutions relative to the *Dorchester* Glebes, having been read, the Debate was resumed, and the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the *London, Huron and Bruce* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), To exempt the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from taxation for gravel road purposes outside of said Townships.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), To vest certain real estate in the church wardens of St. John's Church in the Township of *Ancaster*, with authority to sell the same, and to purchase other lands and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 71), To amend an Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill (No. 78), To amend Chap. 52, 29 and 30 *Vic.*, and Chap. 30, 31 *Vic.*, relating to Municipal Institutions.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Currie*, *Pardee*, *Gow* and *Rykert*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm the survey made by *William Smiley*, Deputy P.L.S., of that part of the Township of *West Oxford* lying at the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth Concessions, having been read,

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*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Committee on Private Bills, for the purpose of hearing evidence.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 P. M.

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Thursday, 26th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Kincardine*.

By Mr. *Graham* (*Hastings*)—The Petition of *J. B. Ashley* and others, of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of *William Brown* and others, of *Bruce*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *T. R. Shaffield* and others, of *Leeds*; also, of *George Hutchinson* and others, of *Leeds*, severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Brockville* and *Westport* Railway Company may pass.

Of *John Gillies* and others, of *Elderslie*, praying that the Bill to amend the charter of the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway may pass.

Of *William Spragge* of *Nepean*, praying that the Bill to divide the estate of the late *J. B. Spragge* may not pass.

Of the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*, praying that the Bill introduced by the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* may not pass.

Of *John R. Brown* and others, of *Chatham*, praying for certain amendments to the School Bill.

Of the Village Council of *Yorkeville*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the Township Council of *North Marysburgh*, praying that the Bill for the division of that Township may not pass.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the County Council of *Norfolk*, praying that the proposed School Bill may not pass.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company and, inasmuch as the principle of grouping Townships for the purpose of granting bonuses on subscribed stock having been discussed at the last Sitting of the House and decided in the affirmative, your Committee, feeling themselves bound to regard that decision as the true expression of the opinion of the House, report that the Preamble of the Bill is not proved.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken into consideration To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the Day.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 76), presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 76), To amend the Act, chaptered thirteen, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, and intituled, "An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," and have prepared certain amendments thereto.



Mr. *Rykert*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 38), presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 38), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Committee on Railways, having been read,

The Report was received.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 2, strike out clause 4.

“ 3, line 5, strike out “Friday” and insert “Wednesday.”

“ “ 6, strike out “July” and insert “October.”

“ “ “ 16, strike out “until otherwise by by-law appointed.”

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Council of Public Instruction of 1870, with copies of any regulations or other public documents issued by the Council during the year ; and a statement of the date of each meeting, and of the names of the members present at each meeting during the year.—(*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the *North Grey Railway Company*, was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Streetsville and Port Credit Railway Company*, having been read,

On motion of Mr. *Coyne*, seconded by Mr. *Barber*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred back forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by adding to the last line of the second clause, after “*Credit*,” the words “to the Village of *Chinguacousy*, in the County of *Peel*.”

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Gow* reported the Bill, with an amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the *Oakville, Milton and Guelph Railway Company* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lauder* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 12), To confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable *George Jervis Goodhue*, deceased, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Carling* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Cumberland*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor: "the consideration of the Bill be postponed until this day three months."

And a Debate having arisen, and it being twelve of the clock midnight.

FRIDAY, 27th January, 1871.

The Debate was continued, and the Amendment having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Blake,</i>           | <i>Cumberland,</i> | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Read,</i>       |
| <i>Boyd,</i>            | <i>Finlayson,</i>  | <i>Macdonald,</i>         | <i>Richards,</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>            | <i>Gow,</i>        | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>    | <i>Wallis.—13.</i> |
| <i>Craig (Russell),</i> |                    |                           |                    |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Luton,</i>          | <i>Secord,</i>                |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Sexton,</i>                |
| <i>Baxter,</i>           | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Sinclair,</i>              |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>       | <i>Smith (Kent) [ville],</i>  |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>McKim,</i>          | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McLeod,</i>         | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>     |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McMurrich,</i>      | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Springer,</i>              |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Fraser,</i>            | <i>Murray,</i>         | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Christie,</i>         | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>Oliver,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Clemens,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Pardee,</i>         | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Perry,</i>          | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Code,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>   |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>   | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> | <i>Wood.—60.</i>              |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr *Rykert* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 A.M.

Friday, 27th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *McCall* (Norfolk)—The Petition of *William Thomas Kiely* and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Reverend *Richard Jones* and others, of *Cobourg*; also, of *K. Dingwall* and

others, of the same place, severally praying that an Act may pass to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of the Township Councils of *Bentinck* and *Glenelg*, praying that the Bill to divide the County of *Wellington* may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Huron*, praying that the Bill of the Township Council of *Carrick* may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Huron*, praying that the Bill to amend the charter of the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Kinloss*, praying that the Bill to amend the charter of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Hope*, praying to be relieved from taxation in respect of the indebtedness of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* to the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of *James Coulter* and others, of *Sullivan*; also, of *S. H. Breese* and others, of *Holland*, severally praying for certain amendments to 33 Vic., chap. 41, respecting the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same, without amendment:—

Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act amending the Act incorporating Albert College.

Bill (No. 105), To amend 33 Vic., chapter 71, intituled “An Act to exempt from municipal taxation for a certain period, a sugar refinery proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto*.”

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 73), *St. John's Church, Ancaster*, and on Bill (No. 48), *St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough*.

*Ordered*, That the fees be remitted on the above Bills, as recommended.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—

Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 55), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 55), To make the members of the Law Society elective by the bar thereof, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 78), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled “An Act respecting Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*,” and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of *Ontario*, on Agriculture and Arts, for the year 1870.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 5.)

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the names of all persons who have, since the beginning of last Session, received Appointments or promotions in the public service, with the date of the Appointments, and the names and



emoluments of the offices, showing the increase in the public charge on this head. — (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

Also—Amended Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, Reports and Orders in Council, and other papers not already brought down, touching the Arbitration between the Provinces, with a statement of the expenses thereof already paid, and an estimate of those remaining unpaid, if any (as to expenses).—(*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the third reading of Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty-one, and intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough and Haliburton* Railway Company,” and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 5), To amend the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 7, all the words in italics from “and” in line 12, to “Assembly” in line 17, inclusive, adopted.

Page 9, line 27, after “petition” insert “or so much thereof as may remain undisposed of.”

Page 12, insert as clause “58, That the sum of one thousand dollars per annum be paid to the Clerk of the Court of Queen’s Bench, for services to be performed by him in connection with this Act.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the salaries of Stipendiary Magistrate at *Thunder Bay* and *Parry Sound*, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid, annually, to each of the Stipendiary Magistrates in the Territorial District of *Parry Sound* and *Thunder Bay*, the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House to whom has been referred Bill (No. 96), relating to the District of *Thunder Bay*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Thunder Bay*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, line 10, after “*Algoma*” insert as a sub-section, (1.) “Which District of

*Thunder Bay* shall be composed of all that part of the District of *Algoma* lying west of the meridian of eighty-seven degrees of west longitude."

Page 1, line 31, fill blank with "twelve hundred dollars."

Page 4, line 47, fill blank with "such place as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint."

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beatty* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting payments to certain officers of the Court of Chancery, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of three thousand dollars, annually, to the Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery.

That there shall be paid to the Referee in Chambers of said Court, annually, the sum of two thousand dollars.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Grahame* (*York*), reported the Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Bill (No. 12), To confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the Estate of the Honourable *George Jervis Goodhue*, deceased, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), Respecting Affidavits, Declarations and Affirmations made out of the Province for use therein.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, line 18, strike out "Dominion of *Canada*," and insert "Province of *Ontario*."

Page 1, line 35, strike out "Dominion of *Canada*," and insert "Province of *Ontario*."

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 97), To alter the names of the Superior Courts in *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carnegie* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of *Toronto*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boulter* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the *London, Huron and Bruce* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Code* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2,) To improve the Grammar and Common Schools in *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*), reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries, having been read,

Objection was taken by Mr. *Boyd* to the further consideration of the Bill as interfering with the "Regulation of Trade and Commerce," and therefore beyond the powers of the Provincial Legislature as prescribed by the British *North America* Act, 1867.

Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, decided, That the regulations for the sale of the articles named in the Bill were not of such a nature as to exceed the powers of the Provincial Legislature.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole House be postponed till Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 16), To authorize the Midland Railway of *Canada* to consolidate its mortgages, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lauder* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), To exempt the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from taxation for gravel road purposes outside of said Townships; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), To vest certain real estate in the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, in the Township of *Ancaster*, with authority to sell the same, and to purchase other lands, and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Matchett* reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), To amend an Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*), reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 116), Respecting the Court of Chancery.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.



Bill (No. 80), To amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 79), For the relief of the estate of the late *John Flanagan*, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*, in the County of *Glengarry*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 82), To enable the trustees of the *Stamford* Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 40), To extend to the Townships of *Albion* and *King* the provisions of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chaptered fifty-nine.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 75), To empower the *West Middlesex* Agricultural Society to sell certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 3), To consolidate and amend the laws respecting the Municipal Institutions of the Province of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. *Cameron* and *Carling*, Messrs. *Barber*, *Currie*, *Ferguson*, *Graham* (*Hastings*), *Grahame* (*York*), *Gow*, *McKellar*, *Rykert* and *Trow*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 115), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered thirty-two, with regard to Tavern Licenses, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency.

The Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums, required for the service of the Province, for the year ending the 31st of December, 1871; also, Estimates of sums required to complete the service of the Province for the years 1869 and 1870, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

*Toronto*, January 26th, 1871.

#### ESTIMATES.

|                                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| For the service of the years 1869 and 1870..... | \$ 49,884 49   |
| For the service of the year 1871.....           | 2,602,560 37   |
| Total.....                                      | \$2,652,444 86 |

(*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.)

*Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 11 P.M.

Monday, 30th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of the County Council of *Brant*; also, the Petition of *J. C. Holden* and others, of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *McKellar*—The Petition of *William H. Johnson* and others; also, the Petition of *Thomas Levi* and others, all of *Dresden*.

By Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*)—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*; also, the Petition of *Charles Gill* and others; also, the Petition of *Patrick Kavanagh* and others, all of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*—The Petition of *Duncan Robertson* and others, of *Fenelon*.

By Mr. *Paxton*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Reach*.

By Mr. *Anderson*—The Petition of *John Richards* and others, of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Coyne*—The Petition of *A. F. Scott* and others, of *Brampton*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Township Council of *Kincardine*, praying that the Bill to amend the charter of the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company* may not pass.

Of *J. B. Ashley* and others, of *Belleville*, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shops License Law.

Of *William Brown* and others, of *Bruce*, praying for certain amendments to 33 *Vic.*, Chap. 41, respecting the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway*.

Of *William Thomas Kiely* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that the proposed Bill to incorporate the *Ontario Street Railway Company* (Limited), may not pass.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have proposed certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the trustees of the *Friends' Seminary* of the Province of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the *Sisters of our Lady of Charity and Refuge*, at *Ottawa*.

Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the *Church of England Ladies' School*, at *Ottawa*.

Bill (No. 85), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the *By Ward Market*.

Bill (No. 84), To vest the property belonging to the *Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada*, at *Ottawa*, in the present trustees, and their successors to be appointed according to the discipline of the said Church.

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the *Georgian Bay Lumber Association*.

Bill (No. 74), To revive the Act incorporating the *Hamilton Masonic Hall Association*.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bills (No. 35), *Friends' Seminary*; Bill (No. 68), *Church of England School*; Bill (No. 69), *Sisters of our Lady of Charity*, and Bill (No. 84), *Methodist Episcopal Church*.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the above Bills, as recommended.

Mr. *Lyon*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 29), presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 29), To amend chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate, by Married Women," and the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign

of Her Majesty, chaptered nine, intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of Deeds of conveyance," and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Wood laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures on account of the Province of Ontario, for the year ending 31st December, 1870.—(*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to amend the Act, intituled 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, Chap. 51, 29 and 30 *Vic.*'"—Mr. *Grahame (York)*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, to aid and assist persons establishing and maintaining manufacturing establishments within the limits of the said Town."—Mr. *Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act respecting Commissioners of Police."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867."—The Honourable Mr. *Richards*.

*Ordered*. That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of *Ontario*."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act respecting Asylums for the Insane."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The followings Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the *London, Huron and Bruce* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 73), To vest certain real estate in the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, in the Township of *Ancaster*, with authority to sell the same, and to purchase other lands, and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof.

Bill (No. 71), To amend an Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 108), Respecting Affidavits, Declarations and Affirmations made out of the Province for use therein.

Bill (No. 97), To alter the names of the Superior Courts in *Ontario*

Bill (No. 28), To exempt the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from Taxation for Gravel Road purposes outside of said Townships.

Bill (No. 16), To authorize the Midland Railway of *Canada* to consolidate its mortgages, and for other purposes.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 12), To confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable *George Jarvis Goodhue*, deceased, having been read,



The Honourable Mr. *Carling* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Graham* (*Hastings*),

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by inserting as the fourth clause, the following:—"4. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that the foregoing enactments, or any of them, shall not take effect until it shall have been decided by a majority of the Judges of one of the Superior Courts in this Province that the interests in the testator's estate, by the said will bequeathed in trust for all his children who shall be living on the death of his said wife, were on his death, or at any time thereafter, before the passing of this Act, vested interests in the children of the testators." And with a further instruction to insert the necessary provisions for obtaining the decision of such Judges.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

|                                    |                    |                                   |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Craig</i> ( <i>Russell</i> ),   | <i>Hooper</i> ,    | <i>McCall</i> ( <i>Norfolk</i> ), | <i>Wallis</i> .—7. |
| <i>Graham</i> ( <i>Hastings</i> ), | <i>Macdonald</i> , | <i>Richards</i> ,                 |                    |

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

|                                   |                                    |                    |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson</i> ,                 | <i>Coyne</i> ,                     | <i>Luton</i> ,     | <i>Read</i> ,                        |
| <i>Barber</i> ,                   | <i>Craig</i> ( <i>Glengarry</i> ), | <i>Lyon</i> ,      | <i>Scott</i> ( <i>Grey</i> ),        |
| <i>Baxter</i> ,                   | <i>Currie</i> ,                    | <i>McDougall</i> , | <i>Scott</i> ( <i>Ottawa</i> ),      |
| <i>Beatty</i> ,                   | <i>Eyre</i> ,                      | <i>McKellar</i> ,  | <i>Sinclair</i> ,                    |
| <i>Blake</i> ,                    | <i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,               | <i>McMurrich</i> , | <i>Springer</i> ,                    |
| <i>Boulter</i> ,                  | <i>Galbraith</i> ,                 | <i>Matchett</i> ,  | <i>Swinerton</i> ,                   |
| <i>Carling</i> ( <i>London</i> ), | <i>Gow</i> ,                       | <i>Monteith</i> ,  | <i>Tett</i> ,                        |
| <i>Carnegie</i> ,                 | <i>Grahame</i> ( <i>York</i> ),    | <i>Murray</i> ,    | <i>Trow</i> ,                        |
| <i>Cockburn</i> ,                 | <i>Hays</i> ,                      | <i>Oliver</i> ,    | <i>Williams</i> ( <i>Durham</i> ),   |
| <i>Code</i> ,                     | <i>Lauder</i> ,                    | <i>Paxton</i> ,    | <i>Williams</i> ( <i>Hamilton</i> ), |
| <i>Colquhoun</i> ,                | <i>Lount</i> ,                     | <i>Perry</i> ,     | <i>Wood</i> .—45.                    |
| <i>Corby</i> ,                    |                                    |                    |                                      |

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the *Oakville, Milton and Guelph* Railway Company, having been read,

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, seconded by Mr. *Barber*,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty," in the second line of the eighth section, and substituting therefor the words "two hundred."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gow* reported the Bill, with an amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 45,) To legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*, and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada* respectively, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Swinarton*,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Boyd*, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor,—“the consideration of the Bill be postponed until this day three months.”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i> | <i>Eyre,</i>             | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Paxton,</i>        |
| <i>Baxter,</i> | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Perry,</i>         |
| <i>Blake,</i>  | <i>Hays,</i>             | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Sinclair.</i> —15. |
| <i>Boyd,</i>   | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>    |                       |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lount,</i>     | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>        |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Luton,</i>     | <i>Swinarton,</i>           |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>      | <i>Tett,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Trow,</i>                |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Gow,</i>               | <i>Matchett,</i>  | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>   |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Monteith,</i>  | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |
| <i>Code,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Murray,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>              |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Read,</i>      | <i>Wood.</i> —33.           |
| <i>Corby,</i>            |                           |                   |                             |

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 30), To empower the trustees under the will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim* and County of *Oxford*, having been read,

Mr. *Lount* moved, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Lyon* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Richards*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor, "the further consideration of the Bill be postponed till this day six months."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>           | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Read,</i>                |
| <i>Boyd,</i>            | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McKellar,</i>       | <i>Richards,</i>            |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>        | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>McKim,</i>          | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>         | <i>Gow,</i>               | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Trow,</i>                |
| <i>Code,</i>            | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Murray,</i>         | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>   |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>       | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Oliver,</i>         | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |
| <i>Craig (Russell),</i> | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>  | <i>Paxton,</i>         |                             |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                   |                      |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>    | <i>Pardee,</i>       |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lauder,</i>    | <i>Perry,</i>        |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>     | <i>Scott (Grey),</i> |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Luton,</i>     | <i>Swinerton,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Wallis,</i>       |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Monteith,</i>  | <i>Wood.—28.</i>     |

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hays* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 54), To appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Town of *Cornwall*, and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carnegie* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 80), To amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company, of *Toronto*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Grahame (York)* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), For the relief of the estate of the late *John Flanagan*, of the Township of *Charlottsburgh*, in the County of *Glengarry*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Graham (Hastings)*, reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), To enable the trustees of the *Stamford* Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perry* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), To empower the *West Middlesex* Agricultural Society to sell certain lands; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of *London*, in *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cockburn* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), To incorporate



the St. George's Society, of *London* : and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Cockburn* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the *Fenton Falls* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Acts incorporating the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway, and to extend the time for completing the same.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act incorporating *Albert* College.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), To amend 33 *Vic.*, Cap., 71, intituled "An Act to exempt from Municipal Taxation for a certain period, a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto*."

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Ordered*, That leave of absence, for one week, be granted to *W. Sexton*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, on account of illness.

The House then adjourned 10.10 P.M.

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## Tuesday, 31st January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Carnegie*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*)—The Petition of *Thomas B. Conley* and others, of *Hamilton*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the *Brockville* and *Westport* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the *Credit Valley* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered forty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company."

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment :—

Bill (No. 90), Respecting the *Norfolk* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 100), To enable *Charles C. Grove* and *Nicholas Nebelhoer* to construct a Railway in the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*.

Your Committee recommend that the time for reporting on Bills now before them be extended till Friday next.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 44), To enlarge the powers of the Town of *Brantford*, respecting the *Grand River* Navigation Company.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

Your Committee recommend that the time for reporting on Bills now before them be extended till Friday next.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No 124), intituled "An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections."—Mr. *Anderson*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills and from the Committee on Railways be extended till Friday next.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1st. That the occupation of the *Rockwood* Asylum for the use of an average number of three hundred of the insane of this Province, permitted by the Dominion Government, renders it expedient that the control of that institution should, if on no other than economical and administrative reasons, be vested in the Provincial Government.

2nd. That with that view, it is expedient that authority be granted to the Commissioner of Public Works to negotiate for the purchase, or the leasing of the said institution, and the land pertaining thereto, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

3rd. That any agreement for the purchase or lease thereof shall be subject to the ratification of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Grahame* (*York*), from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting payments to certain officers of the Court of Chancery, reported the following Resolutions :—

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of three thousand dollars, annually, to the Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery.

That there shall be paid to the Referee in Chambers of said Court, annually, the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Bill (No. 116), Respecting the Court of Chancery.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the St. George's Society of *London*.

Bill (No. 80), To amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 54), To appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the Town of *Cornwall*, and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof.

Bill (No. 82), To enable the trustees of the *Stamford* Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 75), To empower the *West Middlesex* Agricultural Society to sell certain lands.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Thunder Bay*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the Diocese of *London*, in *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), To make the Law Society of *Ontario* elective by the Bar thereof.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 2 (in Bill reprinted as amended by Select Committee.), line 25—strike out from “one” to end of clause inclusive, and insert “as in the following section mentioned.”

Page 2, line 27, strike out “before” and insert “during.”

Page 3, line 18, after “Thursday” insert “after the first Wednesday in April.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), Respecting the Court of Chancery.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 2, clause 5.—Words in italics adopted, and the blank in line 19 filled with “two thousand dollars.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Paxton* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Graham* (*Hastings*) reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

The Message of His Excellency, and the Estimates read.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums:—



1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto*, as follow :—

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Water, including hydrants on grounds..... | \$300 00 |
| Gas.....                                  | 850 00   |
| Fuel.....                                 | 1,300 00 |
| Planting.....                             | 200 00   |
| Shelving.....                             | 200 00   |
| Repairs.....                              | 300 00   |
| Gardener, Salary.....                     | 372 00   |
| Caretaker, salary.....                    | 365 00   |
| Incidentals, clearing snow, &c.....       | 100 00   |

Total ..... \$3,987 00

## 2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office, as follow :—

|                                                          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Private Secretary, Salary.....                           | \$800 00 |
| Clerk, salary (\$1000), and arrears, 1870 (\$45.56)..... | 1,045 56 |
| Messenger, salary.....                                   | 400 00   |
| Contingencies.....                                       | 300 00   |

Total ..... \$2,545 56

## 3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council Office, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Clerk, salary.....                                                                                                             | \$400 00 |
| Caretaker, salary.....                                                                                                         | 365 00   |
| Messenger, part salary.....                                                                                                    | 250 00   |
| Rent, \$150 ; fuel, \$150 ; gas, \$50 ; water, \$10 ; incidentals,<br>including repairs, &c., \$40 ; and contingencies, \$300. | \$700 00 |

Total ..... \$1,715 00

## 4. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Office, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                               |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Attorney-General (as Premier), salary.....                                                                                    | \$4,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk, salary, \$1,600, and arrears, 1870, \$74.65....                                                                  | 1,674 65   |
| Second Clerk, salary.....                                                                                                     | 700 00     |
| Messenger, part salary.....                                                                                                   | 250 00     |
| Towards establishing a Law Library.....                                                                                       | 500 00     |
| Rent, \$150 ; fuel, \$150 ; gas, \$50 ; water, \$10 ; incidentals,<br>including repairs, &c., \$40 ; and contingencies, \$90. | 1,300 00   |

Total ..... \$8,424 65

## 5. To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer, salary.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$3,200 00 |
| Chief Clerk, salary.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,200 00   |
| Accountant, salary.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1,200 00   |
| Book-keeper, Audit Branch, salary.....                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 900 00     |
| Clerk of Stamps and Licenses, salary.....                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1,200 00   |
| Clerk of Correspondence and Junior Audit Clerk, salary..                                                                                                                                                                                            | 700 00     |
| Messenger, salary.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 365 00     |
| One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing,<br>gas-fitting, painting, glazing, bricklayer's and plaster's<br>work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of<br>housekeeper (\$400), and fireman (\$365) for east wing..... | 796 66     |
| Contingencies.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,000 00   |

Total ..... \$11,561 66

## 6. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow :—

## Secretary's Office :—

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Secretary and Registrar, salary.....                  | \$3,200 00 |
| Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar, salary..... | 2,000 00   |
| First Clerk, salary.....                              | 900 00     |
| Clerk, salary .....                                   | 730 00     |
| Clerk, salary .....                                   | 500 00     |

## Registrar's Office :—

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| First Clerk, salary..... | \$900 00 |
| Clerk, salary .....      | 500 00   |
| Clerk, salary .....      | 400 00   |

\$9,130 00

## Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages :—

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Three Clerks, salaries .....              | \$1,600 00 |
| Books .....                               | 500 00     |
| Indices .....                             | 250 00     |
| Schedules, Slips, and Circulars.....      | 1,000 00   |
| Remuneration to District Registrars ..... | 3,700 00   |
| Disbursements of District Registrars..... | 300 00     |
| Boxes .....                               | 30 00      |
| Stationery, &c .....                      | 200 00     |
| Postages .....                            | 200 00     |
| Express Charges.....                      | 200 00     |
| Contingencies and Incidentals .....       | 220 00     |

\$8,200 00

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Messenger, salary ..... | \$365 00 |
| Contingencies.....      | 1,200 00 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gas-fitting, painting, glazing, bricklayer's and plasterer's work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of House-keeper (\$400) and Fireman (\$365) for east wing ..... | 796 67 |
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\$2,361 67

Total .....\$19,691 67

## 7. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follow :—

|                                                                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Commissioner, Salary .....                                                                           | \$3,200 00 |
| Architect and Engineer, Salary (\$400 formerly paid out of Provincial Lunatic Asylum Estimates)..... | 2,200 00   |
| Assistant Engineer, Salary .....                                                                     | 1,600 00   |
| Secretary of Public Works, Salary.....                                                               | 1,200 00   |
| Secretary of Agriculture and Arts, Salary.....                                                       | 800 00     |
| Accountant, salary .....                                                                             | 1,000 00   |
| Messenger, salary .....                                                                              | 365 00     |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gas-fitting, painting and glazing, bricklayer's and plasterer's work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of House-keeper (\$400) and Fireman (\$365) for east wing ..... | 796 67 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Contingencies ..... | 2,500 00 |
|---------------------|----------|

Total .....\$13,661 67

## 8. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow :—

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Commissioner, Salary ..... | \$3,200 00 |
|----------------------------|------------|

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Assistant Commissioner, Salary..... | \$2,600 00 |
| Clerk, Salary .....                 | 1,400 00   |

## Free Grant and Sales Branch :—

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Chief Clerk, Salary ..... | \$1,800 00 |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 1,500 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 1,100 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 900 00     |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 500 00     |

## Surveys, Patent and Roads Branch :—

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Chief Clerk, Salary .....         | \$1,800 00 |
| Clerk, Salary .....               | 1,280 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....               | 900 00     |
| Chief Clerk Patents, Salary ..... | 1,400 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....               | 1,200 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....               | 900 00     |

## Woods and Forests Branch :—

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Chief Clerk, Salary ..... | \$1,600 00 |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 1,400 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 600 00     |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 450 00     |

## Accounts Branch :—

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Accountant, Salary.....            | \$1,800 00 |
| Clerk and Book-keeper, Salary..... | 900 00     |
| Clerk, Salary .....                | 900 00     |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Registrar, salary.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$1,400 00 |
| Caretaker, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 500 00     |
| Messenger, salary.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 450 00     |
| Contingencies.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8,000 00   |
| Repairs to building, viz: Carpenter's work, \$150 ;<br>tinsmithing and hardware, \$80 ; plumbing and gas-<br>fitting, \$130 ; painting and glazing, \$75 ; bricklayer's<br>and plasterer's work, \$115 ; fuel, \$650 ; water, \$125 ;<br>incidentals, \$200 ..... | 1,525 00   |

Total .....\$40,005 00

## 9. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow :—

|                                                                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| To cover gratuities to public officers whose services may<br>be dispensed with .....                | \$7,000 00 |
| Inspector of Prisons, Salary, \$2,000 ; travelling expenses,<br>\$650 ; salary of Clerk, \$400..... | 3,050 00   |
| Auditor, salary, \$2,000 ; salary of Clerk, \$730 ; Contin-<br>gencies, \$50 .....                  | 2,780 00   |
| Cost of <i>Official Gazette</i> .....                                                               | 4,500 00   |
| Queen's Printer, salary, \$1,200 ; Contingencies, \$50.....                                         | 1,250 00   |
| Inspector of Registry Offices, Salary.....                                                          | 2,000 00   |

Total .....\$20,580 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Resolutions ; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

*Resolved*, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee To-morrow.



The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Statutes of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, Minutes of the Executive Council, Estimates and Contracts relating either to the repair of the teachers' residences, recently injured by fire at *Upper Canada* College, or to the erection of a new boarding house in connection with the said Institution. —(*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

The House then adjourned at 11.35 P. M.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*—The Petition of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Currie*—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Hooper*—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By Mr. *McGill*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Whitby*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *J. C. Holden* and others, of *Belleville*; also, of *John Richards* and others, of *Prince Edward*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Law.

Of *William H. Johnson* and others; also, of *Thomas Levi* and others, of *Dresden*; also, of *Charles Gill* and others, of *Ottawa*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of *Patrick Kavanagh* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that the Bill to enable the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to purchase certain lands for market purposes may pass.

Of the Township Council of *Reach*, praying that a trustee may be appointed for the safe keeping of the debentures issued in favour of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway.

Of *Duncan Robertson* and others, of *Fenelon*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company may pass.

Of *A. F. Scott* and others, of *Brampton*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the *Gananoque* and *Rideau* Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 92), To incorporate the *Ontario* Street Railway Company, and report the preamble not proved, inasmuch as the petitioners have not conformed to the provisions of a certain by-law of the City of *Toronto*, intituled, "By-law respecting Street Railways," whereby it is made necessary that, when parties, other than those therein mentioned, propose to construct railways on any of the streets occupied by the party to whom the privilege is therein granted, the nature of the propo-

sal so made shall be communicated to the said party, and the option of constructing such railway on similar terms shall be offered to him ; but if such preference is not accepted within one month, then the Corporation may grant the privilege to any other parties.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm a portion of the survey made by *William Smiley*, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, and other divisions and boundaries of that part of the Township of *West Oxford*, lying on the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth concessions.

Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the *Ontario Sugar Refining Company*.

Bill (No. 66), To enable *Sullivan Caverno* to convey certain lands in the County of *Welland*.

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Simpson Loom Company (Limited)*.

Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street in the City of *London*, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said city.

Bill (No. 113), To incorporate the Town of *Walkerton*, and to define the limits thereof.

Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground*, to confirm certain purchases made by them, to authorize them to acquire additional lands for the purpose of the said trust, and to amend the Acts relating to the said trust.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same, without amendment :—

Bill (No 77), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario* to admit *John Netteville Blake* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 86), To confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Toronto*, similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

*Mr. Grahame (York)* moved, seconded by *Mr. Monteith*,

That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution :—

That, whenever any purchaser of Crown Lands, heretofore sold subject to conditions of settlement, has paid all arrears of purchase money and interest due to the Crown thereon, and adduces sufficient evidence that the lands so sold, under said conditions, are actually unfit for settlement, and that the conditions of settlement cannot be performed, it is just and equitable that a patent do issue to such purchaser therefor.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of *Mr. McDougall*, seconded by *Mr. Sinclair*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of any Orders in Council made since the last return to this House, fixing or changing, under the Free Grant Act of 1867 and 1868, the boundaries within which settlement on the free grant lands might take place.

On motion of *Mr. Blake*, seconded by *Mr. McKellar*,

*Resolved*, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution :—

That it is expedient to provide for the reference to a judicial officer or officers of Private Estate Bills in order to their reporting to the House before any such Bill goes before the Private Bills Committee, their opinion thereon ; and whether, presuming the allegations in the preamble to be true, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect, and what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide for the reference to a judicial officer or officers of Private Estate Bills in order to their reporting to the House before any such Bill goes before the Private Bills Committee, their opinion thereon; and whether, presuming the allegations in the preamble to be true, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect, and what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the same.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McLeod* reported the Resolution. The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 125), intituled “An Act to provide for the appointment of judicial officers to whom Estate Bills may be referred.”—Mr. *Blake*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 30), To empower the trustees under the will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim*, and County of *Oxford*, having been read,

Mr. *Lount* moved, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Lyon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Graham (Hastings)*,

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor: “the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting at the end of the first section thereof, to the effect of the words following: ‘Provided, nevertheless, that the said trustees shall, under no circumstances, sell or dispose of any larger proportion than one half of the said lands, without the consent, in writing, of the parties, their heirs, devisees, or assigns, who, under the will of the said *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, have a contingent interest therein.’”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

|                  |                     |                  |                             |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Cook,</i>        | <i>Fraser,</i>   | <i>McKim,</i>               |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Ferrier,</i>     | <i>Gow,</i>      | <i>McLeod,</i>              |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i>   | <i>Lyon,</i>     | <i>Paxton,</i> [—16.        |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

|                          |                           |                      |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Macdonald,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i> |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>McDougall,</i>    | <i>Strange,</i>           |
| <i>Baxter,</i>           | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McGill,</i>       | <i>Springer,</i>          |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Monteith,</i>     | <i>Swinarton,</i>         |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>Pardee,</i>       | <i>Tett,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Perry,</i>        | <i>Trow,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>       | <i>Wallis,</i>            |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Secord,</i>       | <i>Wigle,</i>             |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Sinclair,</i>     | <i>Wilson,</i>            |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Smith (Kent),</i> | <i>Wood.—41.</i>          |
| <i>Coyne,</i>            |                           |                      |                           |

The original Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Lyon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words substituted



therefor : "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day three months."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                     |                |                             |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Ferrier,</i>     | <i>Gow,</i>    | <i>Murray,</i>              |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Finlayson,</i>   | <i>Lyon,</i>   | <i>Paxton,</i>              |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>McKin,</i>  | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Fraser,</i>      | <i>McLeod,</i> | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     |                     |                |                             |

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## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                      |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Macdonald,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i> |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>    | <i>Strange,</i>           |
| <i>Baxter,</i>           | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>McGill,</i>       | <i>Springer,</i>          |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McMurrich,</i>    | <i>Swinarton,</i>         |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>Monteith,</i>     | <i>Tett,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Pardee,</i>       | <i>Trow,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Perry,</i>        | <i>Wallis,</i>            |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>       | <i>Wigle,</i>             |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Secord,</i>       | <i>Wilson,</i>            |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Smith (Kent),</i> | <i>Wood.—40.</i>          |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Railways, having been read,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That the Report be referred back to the Committee on Railways, with instructions further to consider the preamble of Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*,

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                   |                         |                        |                           |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Baxter,</i>    | <i>Coyne,</i>           | <i>Galbraith,</i>      | <i>Pardee,</i>            |
| <i>Beatty,</i>    | <i>Craig (Russell),</i> | <i>Gow,</i>            | <i>Perry,</i>             |
| <i>Blake,</i>     | <i>Crosby,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i> | <i>Rykert,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>      | <i>Currie,</i>          | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Sinclair,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Eyre,</i>            | <i>McDougall,</i>      | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i> |
| <i>Clemens,</i>   | <i>Ferrier,</i>         | <i>McKellar,</i>       | <i>Springer,</i>          |
| <i>Code,</i>      | <i>Finlayson,</i>       | <i>McKim,</i>          | <i>Trow,</i>              |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>     | <i>McLeod,</i>         | <i>Wilson.—35.</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Fraser,</i>          | <i>Oliver,</i>         |                           |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                         |                           |                  |                             |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Boulter,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Matchett,</i> | <i>Strange,</i>             |
| <i>Cameron,</i>         | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Monteith,</i> | <i>Swinarton,</i>           |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Murray,</i>   | <i>Tett,</i>                |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>        | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Paxton,</i>   | <i>Wallis,</i>              |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>        | <i>Macdonald,</i>         | <i>Read,</i>     | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>   |
| <i>Corby,</i>           | <i>McGill,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i> | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |
| <i>Ferguson,</i>        | <i>McMurrich,</i>         | <i>Secord,</i>   | <i>Wood.—28.</i>            |

*Ordered*, That the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Railways be referred back to the Committee, with instructions further to consider the preamble of Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 3, line 25, after "year" insert "on the first Wednesday of February and the first Wednesday of August."

Page 3, line 26, before "at" insert "and," strike out "times and."

" " 28, after "*Gazette*" insert "and at least two papers in the City of *Toronto*."

" " 32, after "fees" insert "not exceeding four dollars."

Page 4, line 37, after "fees" insert "not to exceed four dollars,"

" " 51, strike out "dispense all," and insert "compound."

Page 5, strike out clauses 24 and 25.

Page 5, line 43, after "Province" insert "Provided always that there may be an appeal under the Summary Convictions Act of *Upper Canada*."

Page 5, line 46, strike out "retailing, dispensing or."

" " 47, insert "retailing" before "poisons."

Page 6, line 21, after "Act" insert "Provided always that nothing in this Act shall prevent any member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Ontario* from engaging in and carrying on the business of an Apothecary, Chemist or Druggist, without registration under the provisions of this Act."

Page 6, line 30, strike out "Upper," and insert after "repealed" "so far as the Province of *Ontario* is concerned."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of *London*, in *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the *Fenelon Falls Railway Company*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Committee on Railways.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the Trustees of the Friends Seminary, of the Province of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Charity and Refuge of *Ottawa*  
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the Church of *England Ladies' School* at *Ottawa*.  
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the By Ward Market.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 84,) To vest the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, at *Ottawa*, in the present trustees and their successors, to be appointed according to the discipline of the said Church.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), To revive the Act incorporating "The *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association."

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), To enlarge the powers of the Town of *Brantford* respecting the Grand River Navigation Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the *Brockville* and *Westport* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the *Credit Valley* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered forty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), Respecting the *Norfolk* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 100), To enable *Charles C. Grove* and *Nicholas Nebelhoer* to construct a Railway in the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, Cap. 51, 29 and 30 *Vic.*"

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Currie*, *Pardee*, *Gow*, *Rykert* and *Grahame* (*York*).

The House then adjourned at 11 P.M.

## Thursday, 2nd February, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Ferguson*—The Petition of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Ferrier*—The Petition of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Perry*—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Oliver*—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of *Peterborough* (two Petitions) ; also, of *Thomas B. Conley* and others, of *Hamilton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows :—



Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the *Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the *Merrickville and Westport Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same, without amendment :—

Bill (No. 88), To enable the Town of *St. Catharines* to acquire possession of a public road or highway, for the purpose of a public avenue.

Bill (No. 106), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell the west half of Lot No. Twenty, in the seventh concession of said Township.

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act incorporating the *Napanee River Improvement Company*.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 83), To extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the *Glenwood Cemetery Company*, of the Town of *Pictou*.

Your Committee also recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 106), Presbyterian Church of *Nottawasaga*; Bill (No. 82), *Stamford* Presbyterian Church, and Bill (No. 75), *West Middlesex* Agricultural Society.

*Ordered*, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the above Bills, as recommended.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 126), intituled “An Act to amend the *Ontario Drainage Act*.”—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 127), intituled “An Act to amend the *Agricultural and Arts Act*.”—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That the cold-blooded murder, for his out-spoken loyalty to the Queen, of *Thomas Scott*, lately a resident of this Province, and an emigrant thence to the *North-West*, has impressed this House with a deep feeling of sorrow and indignation, and, in the opinion of this House, every effort should be made to bring to trial the perpetrators of this great crime, who, as yet, go unwhipt of justice.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words be substituted therefor :—“while this House deeply deplores the untimely fate of our fellow-countryman *Thomas Scott*, while exercising his right as a British subject, and while deeply regretting that *Riel* and his co-murderers have, as yet, escaped condign punishment, and while this House rejoices in the efforts made by the Lieutenant-Governor of *Manitoba*, in issuing warrants for their arrest, and while we feel it to be our duty, as representatives of the people, individually, to lend our aid in bringing those murderers to justice, it feels that it would be unwise and inexpedient to interfere with the prerogative which properly belongs to another Government, and to discuss a question over which this House has no control.”

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Luton,</i>            | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>        |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>             | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McGill,</i>           | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Clarke,</i>           | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Murray,</i>           | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Code,</i>             | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>         | <i>Wood.—47.</i>              |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>     |                               |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Barber,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Gow,</i>       | <i>Paxton,</i>              |
| <i>Baxter,</i>   | <i>Crosby,</i>    | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Perry,</i>               |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Evans,</i>     | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Ferrier,</i>   | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Fraser,</i>    | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Trow,</i> [—28.          |
| <i>Cockburn,</i> | <i>Galbraith,</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |

The Resolution, as amended, was then put, and carried on a similar division.

*Resolved,* That while this House deeply deplores the untimely fate of our fellow-countryman *Thomas Scott*, while exercising his right as a British subject, and while deeply regretting that *Riel* and his co-murderers have, as yet, escaped condign punishment, and while this House rejoices in the efforts made by the Lieutenant-Governor of *Manitoba* in issuing warrants for their arrest, and while we feel it to be our duty, as representatives of the people, individually, to lend our aid in bringing those murderers to justice, it feels that it would be unwise and inexpedient to interfere with the prerogative which properly belongs to another Government, and to discuss a question over which this House has no control.

On motion of *Mr. McCall (Norfolk)*, seconded by *Mr. Luton*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return from the *Long Point* Company, showing the names and places of residence, the number of shares, and the amount of such shares, held by each shareholder in said *Long Point* Company; the names and residence of each person holding a license, or otherwise having a right to hunt, fish, or shoot upon the premises of the said Company; the number of acres of land, marsh and water owned or claimed in *Long Point*, with the names of their directors and officers, with a copy of their license or licenses from the Department of Marine and Fisheries of *Canada*, to take fish on Lake Erie or Long Point Bay, or adjacent waters; the quantity and value of the several kinds of fish, furs and game of all kinds taken by the said Company, or their lessees, during the year 1869 or 1870.

*Mr. McDougall* moved, seconded by *Mr. Sinclair*,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution :—

That, in consideration of the great benefits to be derived from the speedy settlement of the Province, this House is of opinion that unoccupied Crown Lands, the purchase money on which has been long in arrears, should at an early day be resumed by the Crown, to be immediately thereafter opened for settlement.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Sinclair*, seconded by Mr. *Finlayson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, any correspondence that may have passed between the Government and the contractors for building the Lock on the Rosseau River, and for dredging the same; and also, any reports or correspondence with any other person or persons touching the said works.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all instructions issued to Clerks of the Crown and of the Peace, County Attornies, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and other functionaries, in relation to the Prosecution of Criminal Offences and payment of costs.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), To extend to the Townships of *Albion* and *King* the provisions of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chaptered fifty-nine, having been read,

Mr. *Swinarton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Grahame* (*York*) moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*, That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words substituted therefor: "the further consideration of the Bill be postponed till this day three months."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

And it being half-past eight of the clock,

The Order for the consideration of the Bill in Committee was postponed till Tomorrow.

The Report of the Committee, to whom was referred Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists, and Apothecaries, was received.

The Amendments having been read the second time,

Mr. *McGill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Baxter*,

That the Amendments be not now agreed to, but that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by re-inserting clause 4, previously struck out in a Committee of the whole House.

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

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#### Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson</i> ,                 | <i>Craig</i> ( <i>Glengarry</i> ), | <i>Lyon</i> ,                   | <i>Secord</i> [ <i>ville</i> ],       |
| <i>Baxter</i> ,                   | <i>Craig</i> ( <i>Russell</i> ),   | <i>McGill</i> ,                 | <i>Smith</i> ( <i>Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Boulter</i> ,                  | <i>Currie</i> ,                    | <i>McKim</i> ,                  | <i>Strange</i> ,                      |
| <i>Calvin</i> ,                   | <i>Eyre</i> ,                      | <i>Matchett</i> ,               | <i>Springer</i> ,                     |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,                  | <i>Ferguson</i> ,                  | <i>Monteith</i> ,               | <i>Swinarton</i> ,                    |
| <i>Carling</i> ( <i>London</i> ), | <i>Ferrier</i> ,                   | <i>Murray</i> ,                 | <i>Wallis</i> ,                       |
| <i>Carling</i> ( <i>Huron</i> ),  | <i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,               | <i>Paxton</i> ,                 | <i>Wigle</i> ,                        |
| <i>Carnegie</i> ,                 | <i>Gulbraith</i> ,                 | <i>Richards</i> ,               | <i>Williams</i> ( <i>Durham</i> ),    |
| <i>Code</i> ,                     | <i>Graham</i> ( <i>Hastings</i> ), | <i>Rykert</i> ,                 | <i>Wilson</i> ,                       |
| <i>Corby</i> ,                    | <i>Grahame</i> ( <i>York</i> ),    | <i>Scott</i> ( <i>Ottawa</i> ), | <i>Wood</i> .—42.                     |
| <i>Coyne</i> ,                    | <i>Lauder</i> ,                    |                                 |                                       |



NAYS :

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| <i>Beatty,</i>    | <i>Crosby,</i>           | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Read,</i>                |
| <i>Blake,</i>     | <i>Evans,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>      | <i>Finlayson,</i>        | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Fraser,</i>           | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Clemens,</i>   | <i>Luton,</i>            | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i>                |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   |                   |                             |

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 2, clause 4, re-inserted.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, with an amendment.

The said Amendment was read the second time, and the several Amendments were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 2 (of Bill reprinted as amended by Select Committee), line 12—strike out “disallow” and insert “strike out.”

Page 2, line 16—after “suit” insert “tendering themselves as witnesses.”

“ “ 17—after “necessary” insert “or he may instead require the party intending to give evidence for himself, to be examined before his other witnesses.”

Page 2, line 34—strike out “or any ;” also, strike out “an” and insert “any telegraph or.” after “office” insert “belonging to such corporation.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Eyre* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled “An Act respecting Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*.”

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 2, (of Bill reprinted as amended by Select Committee) line 8, before “Village” insert “incorporated.”

Page 2, line 12, after “and” insert “further the County Council.”

Page 2, line 14, after “any” insert “incorporated.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ferrier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 61), To amend the Acts incorporating the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company, and to extend the

time for completing the same ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boulter* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), To amend 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 71, intituled "An Act to exempt from Municipal Taxation for a certain period, a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto* ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Code* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm a portion of the survey made by *William Smiley*, Deputy P. L. S., and other divisions and boundaries of that part of the Township of *West Oxford*, lying on the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth concessions.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the *Ontario* Sugar Refining Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Simpson* Loom Company (Limited).

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street in the City of *London*, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 113), To incorporate the Town of *Walkerton*, and to define the limits thereof.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground, to confirm certain purchases made by them, to authorize them to acquire additional lands for the purposes of the said trust, and to amend the Acts relating to the said trust.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario* to admit *John Netterville Blake* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), To confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Toronto*, similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the *Gananoque* and *Rideau* Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 67), To further secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 70,) To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses," having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged. and the Bill withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 11.25, P. M.

Friday, 3rd February, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*—The Petition of *John Kingswright* and others ; also, the Petition of *W. H. Beattie* and others ; also, two Petition of *T. A. Egleson* and others ; also, two Petitions of *Charles Townsend* and others, all of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Lyon*—The Petition of the County Council of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Gow*—The Petition of *Richard Mitchell* and others, of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Coyne*—The Petition of the County Council of *Peel*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of *York*, praying that the Bill relating to the Townships of *Albion* and *King* may not pass.

Of the Town Council of *Whitby*, praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Perry* and *Port Whitby* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Return of Members of the House, &c., appointed to office.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 32.)

Return of appointments to the Public Service since last session.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)

Return of Minutes of the Council of Public Instruction.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

Return as to the Court of Chancery.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 31.)

Return as to Free Grant Lands.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Committee on Printing.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 91), To incorporate the *Toronto* Union Passenger Station and Dock Company.

Bill (No. 95), To establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Huntley*, in the County of *Carleton*, have been, and shall be run.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No 88), Town of *St. Catharines*, said Bill having been withdrawn by the promoter.

*Ordered*, That the fees on Bill (No. 85) be remitted, as recommended.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 114), To amend the Acts relating to the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 18), To enable the municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company, which Bill had been referred back to your Committee from the House, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.



Also—Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, which Bill had also been referred back to your Committee, with instructions further to consider the Preamble thereof; and your Committee being of opinion that the rights given to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, by the Acts in the Bill referred to, ought not to be disturbed, report the preamble of the Bill not proved.

*Ordered*, That the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Railways be taken into consideration on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the Day.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That the aid granted in the past by the late Province of *Canada* to Railroad enterprises, connecting with each of the great centres of population and trade, has been largely instrumental in increasing the development of the wealth and resources of this Province.

2. That, looking to the beneficial results growing out of that policy, the necessity becomes apparent of no longer denying or delaying the like assistance to similar well considered and *bona fide* enterprises that may be undertaken through sections of the country more remote from existing thoroughfares, passing through thinly settled tracks, and leading to our Free Grant Territory, or to our Inland waters, thus creating feeders to our main system of railroads, largely contributing to a more extended settlement of our domain by a hardy and industrious population, and greatly facilitating the transport of the products of our agriculture, and of our mines and forests, to markets eagerly seeking the same.

3. That, towards securing these desirable objects, it is expedient that the sum of dollars be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, and be designated the "Railway Fund."

4. That no Railway Company shall be entitled to such aid, until they shall furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:—

1st. That their Railway Charter authorizes the construction of a road, in the direction of our Free Grant Territory, or pointing to our inland waters.

2nd. That the *bona fide* subscribed capital, together with any bonuses or loans by Municipal Corporations, and the proceeds of bonds to be issued or authorized by such charter, leave no reasonable doubt that such road shall be commenced and completed, including sidings and station houses, at least so as to be ready for the rolling stock, within the period mentioned in such charter; provided that no Railway Company shall be held to be entitled to such aid for any portion of their road, for the construction of which a contract has been entered into prior to the day of 1870.

5. That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company, coming under any of the classes hereinbefore mentioned and authorized by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to be entitled to receive the same, shall not be less than dollars or more dollars per mile.

6. That, before any part of the said Railway Fund shall be paid to any Company, the Commissioner shall report, for the information of His Excellency in Council, that such Company have completed their road, in accordance with the conditions and requirements contained in the 4th preceding resolution.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned till eleven o'clock To-morrow, Saturday; and that the Sitting of this House on Saturday shall not continue later than three o'clock P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Asylum at *Rockwood*.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That the occupation of the *Rockwood* Asylum, for the use of an average number of three hundred of the insane of this Province, permitted by the Dominion Government, renders it expedient that the control of that Institution should, if on no other than economical and administrative reasons, be vested in the Provincial Government.

2. That, with that view, it is expedient that authority be granted to the Commissioner of Public Works to negotiate for the purchase or the leasing of the said institution, and the land pertaining thereto, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

3. That any agreement for the purchase or lease thereof, shall be subject to the ratification of the Legislative Assembly.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Perry* reported the Resolutions. The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 55), To make the Members of the Law Society of *Ontario* elective by the Bar thereof, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 2, add to clause 12—"But for the purposes of the first election the said list, or register, shall be prepared by the said Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of March next, and the same shall be subject to inspection, correction and revision, in the manner heretofore provided, until the first day of April following."

Page 4, line 8—After "successors," insert, "Provided always, that the seat of any benchman who shall have failed to attend the meetings of the benchmen for three consecutive terms shall, at the expiration of the said period, become vacant."

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Bill (No. 96), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Thunder Bay*, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Bill (No. 5), To amend the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out the clause previously inserted by Committee as clause No. 58.

The House accordingly resolved itself the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Strike out new Clause 58.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lauder* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), Respecting the Court of Chancery.

*(In the Committee.)*

Page 1, line 34, after "seventeen" insert "and to applications for writs of arrest, and to applications for advice under the Trustee Act, and to matters affecting the custody of children, and to matters under the first section of 28th *Vic.*, chapter 17, and to opposed applications for administration orders, and to opposed applications respecting the guardianship of the person, or property of children ; Provided always, that in case all the Judges of the Court are absent from the City of *Toronto*, such referee may adjourn any motion in Chambers, in respect to any excepted matters, upon such terms as he may consider proper.

Page 2, line 4, after "therefrom" insert "to a Judge in Chambers."

" " line 8, after "under" insert "section."

" " line 24, strike out "The taxing officer of the Court," insert "Any clerk of the Master-in-Ordinary."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyd* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools of *Ontario*.

*(In the Committee.)*

Page 7 (in Bill as reprinted), line 28, after "towns" insert "and," strike out all from "and" to "forenoon" in line 32, inclusive.

Page 7, line 34, strike out "on the last Wednesday to December."

" " line 35, strike out "which Act, except the ninth section thereof (relating to Coloured Schools.)"

Page 7, line 37, strike out from "shall" to end of clause, inclusive.

" " line 44, after "teaching" insert "to both male and female pupils."

" " line 51, after "Council" insert "and the Council of Public Instruction shall have power to exempt any High School, which shall not have sufficient funds to provide the necessary qualified teachers, from the obligation to teach the German and French languages."

Page 8, line 21, after "situated" insert "and the Board of High School Trustees shall have the same power to provide for the accommodation and support of High Schools as the Trustees of Common Schools have, or may have, by law, to provide for the accommodation and support of Common Schools."

Page 8, line 26, strike out "three," insert "four," strike out "and not more than one thousand."

Page 8, line 45, strike out all from "upon" to "fund" in line 49, inclusive.

" " 9, line 8, after "board" insert "Provided, however, that existing Grammar School Divisions already established shall be called High School Districts, and continue as such till otherwise altered by by-law of such County Council."

Page 9, line 31, strike out from "Be" to "for" in line 32, inclusive.

" " line 33, strike out "to," insert "may."

" " line 34, strike out "to."

" " line 38, after "each" insert "male."



Page 9, line 39, after "shall" insert "and each female teacher may."

" " line 43, after "any" insert "male."

" " line 53, strike out "and public schools."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lount* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

And it being twelve of the clock midnight.

SATURDAY, 4th February, 1871.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 120), Respecting Commissioners of Police.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 123), Respecting Asylums for the Insane.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 A.M.

Saturday, 4th February, 1871.

11 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*)—The Petition of *James McCullough* and others; also, the Petition of *Isaac Cluff* and others; also the Petition of *W. McCormack* and others; also the Petition of *N. Germain* and others, all of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Gow*—The Petition of *Robert McLean* and others, of *Galt*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of *York*, praying that the Bill relating to the Townships of *Albion* and *King* may pass.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*; also, of the County Council of *Oxford*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 118), presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 118), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 51), presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of *Ontario*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Messrs. *Macdonald* and *Wood*, Messrs. *Blake*, *Boyd*, *Clarke*, *Ferrier* and *Pardee*, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the Resolution of this House touching Estate Bills, with instructions to consider and report to this House what rules and orders should be made in order to carry out the same.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 45), To legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*, and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, respectively, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,  
That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Boyd* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words be substituted therefor :—"the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by inserting the following proviso :—Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the advancement of any moneys accruing from the sale of any securities which may have been held by the said Town of *Brantford*, in respect of any moneys borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

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|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Anderson</i> , | <i>Crosby</i> ,    | <i>McCall (Norfolk)</i> , | <i>McMurrich</i> ,    |
| <i>Blake</i> ,    | <i>Eyre</i> ,      | <i>McDougall</i> ,        | <i>Pardee</i> ,       |
| <i>Boyd</i> ,     | <i>Galbraith</i> , | <i>McKellar</i> ,         | <i>Perry</i> ,        |
| <i>Christie</i> , | <i>Gow</i> ,       | <i>McKim</i> ,            | <i>Sinclair</i> .—17. |
| <i>Cook</i> ,     |                    |                           |                       |

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

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| <i>Barber</i> ,           | <i>Corby</i> ,             | <i>McColl (Elgin)</i> ,        | <i>Smith (Middlesex)</i> ,   |
| <i>Beatty</i> ,           | <i>Craig (Glengarry)</i> , | <i>McGill</i> ,                | <i>Strange</i> ,             |
| <i>Boulter</i> ,          | <i>Craig (Russell)</i> ,   | <i>Matchett</i> ,              | <i>Swinarton</i> ,           |
| <i>Calvin</i> ,           | <i>Cumberland</i> ,        | <i>Monteith</i> ,              | <i>Tett</i> ,                |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,          | <i>Evans</i> ,             | <i>Murray</i> ,                | <i>Trow</i> ,                |
| <i>Carling (London)</i> , | <i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,       | <i>Read</i> ,                  | <i>Wigle</i> ,               |
| <i>Carnegie</i> ,         | <i>Graham (Hastings)</i> , | <i>Rykert</i> ,                | <i>Williams (Durham)</i> ,   |
| <i>Clarke</i> ,           | <i>Grahame (York)</i> ,    | <i>Scott (Ottawa)</i> ,        | <i>Williams (Hamilton)</i> , |
| <i>Cockburn</i> ,         | <i>Lount</i> ,             | <i>Secord</i> ,                | <i>Wood</i> .—42.            |
| <i>Code</i> ,             | <i>Lyon</i> ,              | <i>Smith (Kent)</i> , [ville], |                              |
| <i>Colquhoun</i> ,        | <i>Macdonald</i> ,         | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i>  |                              |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 105), To exempt from Municipal Taxation, for a certain period, a Sugar Refinery, proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 55), To make the members of the Law Society of *Ontario*, elective by the Bar thereof.

Bill (No. 5), To amend the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections for the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 96), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Thunder Bay*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), To extend to the Townships of *Albion* and *King* the provisions of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chaptered fifty-nine ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Perry* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act incorporating *Atbert* College ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Grahame* (*York*), reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the trustees of the Friends' Seminary of the Province of *Ontario* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, without amendment.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69,) To incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Charity and Refuge, of *Ottawa* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Anderson* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the Church of *England* Ladies' School at *Ottawa* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and, Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*), reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the By Ward Market ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Scott* (*Grey*), reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), To vest the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, at *Ottawa*, in the present trustees and their successors, to be appointed according to the discipline of the said Church ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Trow* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Strange* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 74), To revive the Act incorporating "The *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*), reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), Respecting the



*Norfolk Railway Company* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill, (No. 100), To enable *Charles C. Grove* and *Nicholas Uebelhoefer* to construct a Railway in the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm a portion of the survey made by *William Smiley*, Deputy P. L. S., and other divisions and boundaries of that part of the Township of *West Oxford* lying on the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth concessions ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the *Ontario Sugar Refining Company* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Colquhoun* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 77), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario* to admit *John Nelterville Blake* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Crosby* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), To enlarge the powers of the Town of *Brantford* respecting the *Grand River* Navigation Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McColl (Elgin)* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *Queen City Fire Insurance Company* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered forty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Corby* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Simpson Loom Company (Limited)* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyd* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street, in the City of *London*, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said

city ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground, to confirm certain purchases made by them, to authorize them to acquire additional lands for the purposes of the said trust, and to amend the Acts relating to the said trusts ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Springer* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), To confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Toronto* similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Ontario* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Craig* (*Glengarry*) reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 113), To incorporate the Town of *Walkerton*, and to define the limits thereof ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 120), Respecting Commissioners of Police ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*) reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the *Brockville* and *Westport* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pardee* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the *Gananoque* and *Rideau* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Fitzsimmons* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the *Credit Valley* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lauder* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts.

(*In the Committee.*)

Insert as clauses 15, 16 and 17, the following :—

“ 15. The several County Courts of this Province shall hold four terms in each year, to commence respectively on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July,

and October in each year, and end on the Saturday of the same week, provided always that it shall not be necessary for the Sheriff, or his officer, to attend the sittings of said Court in Term."

"16. The sittings of the said County Courts for the trial of issues of fact and assessment of damages, shall be held semi-annually, to commence on the second Tuesday in the months of June and December in each year, except the County Court of the County of *York*, which last-mentioned Court shall hold three such sittings in each year, to commence respectively on the second Tuesday in the months of March, June and December in each year."

"17. Sections two and three of the "Law Reform Act, 1868," are hereby repealed."

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith (Leeds)* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 66), To enable *Sullivan Caverno* to convey certain lands in the County of *Welland*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 106), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell the west half of lot number twenty-four, in the seventh concession of the said Township.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act incorporating the *Napanee* River Improvement Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 83), To extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the *Glenwood* Cemetery Company of the Town of *Picton*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the *Pembroke* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the *Merrickville* and *Westport* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 91), To incorporate the *Toronto* Union Passenger Station and Dock Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 95), To establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Huntley*, in the County of *Carleton*, have been, and shall be run.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Grahame (York)*, seconded by Mr. *Swinarton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a return of all affidavits, filed in the Crown Lands Department, relating to lots one and two, in the fourteenth concession of the Township of *Elma*; also, a statement of the price for which said land was originally sold, and the amounts paid for purchase and interest respectively



thereon ; and, also, a statement of what amount the Municipality of *Elma* (or County of *Perth*), has received for taxes and interest on said lots, and of all correspondence received by the Department of Crown Lands during the present year with reference to the same ; and copies of any Orders in Council made in respect thereof.

The House then adjourned at 2.15 P.M.

Monday, 6th February, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Hays*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Anderson*—The Petition of *William Wray* and others, of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Blake*—The Petition of the Honourable *E. Leonard*, of *London*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *P. A. Egleson*, and others ; also, of *Charles Townsend*, and others ; also of *William H. Beattie*, and others, all of *Ottawa*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of *John Bieck Kingswright*, and others ; also, of *P. A. Egleson*, and others ; also, of *Charles Townsend*, and others, all of *Ottawa*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the County Council of *Carleton* ; also of the County Council of *Peel*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *Richard Mitchell*, and others, of *Guelph*, praying that the Bill for the division of the County of *Wellington* may not pass.

Mr. *Trow*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 27), presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 27), To amend the Act passed in the 31st year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chap. 12, intituled “An Act for the better protection of Game in *Ontario*,” and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sinclair*,

That Bill (No. 92), To incorporate the *Ontario* Street Railway Company (Limited), be referred back to the Committee on Railways, to reconsider the same and report thereon.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson,</i> | <i>Cameron,</i>         | <i>Galbraith,</i>      | <i>Scott (Grey),</i> |
| <i>Baxter,</i>   | <i>Clarke,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i> | <i>Sinclair,</i>     |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Cockburn,</i>        | <i>Lauder,</i>         | <i>Smith (Kent),</i> |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Craig (Russell),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>          | <i>Strange,</i>      |
| <i>Calvin,</i>   | <i>Eyre,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Tett.</i> —20.    |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>            | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Rykert,</i>                |
| <i>Beatty,</i>            | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>        |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Secord,</i>                |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Matchett,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Clemens,</i>           | <i>Gow,</i>               | <i>Monteith,</i>  | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i>                  |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Paxton,</i>    | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>  | <i>Read,</i>      | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>   |
| <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>    | <i>Richards,</i>  | [—43.]                        |

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 128), intituled “An Act relating to Unpatented Lands sold for Taxes.”—The Honourable Mr. *Richards*.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), intituled “An Act to amend the Act, Chapter 20, of 31 *Victoria*, intituled ‘An Act respecting Registrars, Registry offices, and the Registration of instruments relating to lands in *Ontario*.’”—Mr. *Lount*.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), intituled “An Act respecting Estreats.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow,

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Select Committee respecting the *Woodstock* and *Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, presented to the House of Assembly of the late Province of *Canada*, in the year 1857, with the evidence taken before said Committee.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

Also,—Special Report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons relative to the *London* Asylum.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 6).

The Order of the Day for the reception of the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Railways, having been read,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gow*,

That the Report be not now received, but that it be referred back to the Committee on Railways, with instructions to consider the preamble of Bill (No. 43). To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, as proved.

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson,</i>  | <i>Cook,</i>            | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>    |
| <i>Baxter,</i>    | <i>Craig (Russell),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Sexton,</i>            |
| <i>Beatty,</i>    | <i>Currie,</i>          | <i>McKin,</i>            | <i>Sinclair,</i>          |
| <i>Blake,</i>     | <i>Eyre,</i>            | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>      |
| <i>Boyd,</i>      | <i>Ferrier,</i>         | <i>Oliver,</i>           | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>     | <i>Pardee,</i>           | <i>Springer,</i>          |
| <i>Clemens,</i>   | <i>Galbraith,</i>       | <i>Perry,</i>            | <i>Tett,</i>              |
| <i>Code,</i>      | <i>Gow,</i>             | <i>Rykert,</i>           | <i>Trow,</i>              |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>Grahame (York),</i>  | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>     | <i>Wigle.—36.</i>         |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Read,</i>                  |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>McGill,</i>    | <i>Richards,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Matchett,</i>  | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Murray,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>   |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>              | <i>Paxton,</i>    | <i>Wood.—28.</i>              |

*Ordered,* That the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Railways be referred back, with instructions to the Committee to consider the preamble of Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, as proved.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 79), For the relief of the estate of the late *John Flanagan*, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*, in the County of *Glengarry*.

Bill (No. 40), To extend to the Townships of *Albion* and *King* the provisions of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chaptered fifty-nine.

Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of the Province of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Charity and Refuge of *Ottawa*.

Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the Church of *England Ladies' School* at *Ottawa*.

Bill (No. 85), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the *By Ward Market*.

Bill (No. 84), To vest the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, at *Ottawa*, in the present trustees and their successors, to be appointed according to the discipline of the said Church.

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the *Georgian Bay Lumber Association*.

Bill (No. 74), To revive the Act incorporating The *Hamilton Masonic Hall Association*.

Bill (No. 90), Respecting the *Norfolk Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 100), To enable *Charles C. Grove* and *Nicholas Uebelhoer* to construct a Railway in the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*.

Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the *Ontario Sugar Refining Company*.

Bill (No. 77), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chan-



cery, for *Ontario*, to admit *John Netterville Blake* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the *Credit Valley* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered forty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Nipissing* Railway Company."

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Simpson* Loom Company (Limited).

Bill (No. 86), To confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Toronto* similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 120), Respecting Commissioners of Police.

Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries.

Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act incorporating *Albert* College.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Boyd*,

*Resolved*, That this House, while enlarging the graduating powers, heretofore granted to *Albert* College, to the extent of those already possessed by other like institutions, adheres to the views it has expressed as to the importance of the establishment and maintenance, through the Provincial University, of a uniform and elevated standard of graduation.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

*Resolved*, That on To-morrow, and on each day following to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct Sittings of this House, the first Sitting to be from three of the clock till six of the clock in the afternoon ; the second Sitting to be from half-past seven of the clock in the afternoon till the adjournment of the House.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Seaton*,

That the Accountant of this House be directed to pay the reporter employed last Session in taking down the evidence which was ordered by the House to be printed, for the use of the Members of the Select Committee on *Upper Canada* College.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wallis*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Boyd* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor : "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, forthwith, with an instruction to amend section nine, by adding thereto the following words : 'Provided, however, that prior to election of such directors, an additional ten per cent. of the said subscribed capital shall be deposited in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer, whereupon such deposit to be by him invested in *Canada* Dominion stock, or securities of the Province of *Ontario*, to be by him held in trust for the Company ; and such deposit shall not be lessened, disposed of or surrendered to the Company without the order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.'"

The Amendment, having been put, was lost, on a division.

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church

Street, in the City of *London*, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Private Bills, with an instruction to take further evidence concerning the same.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 38), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Insert as section 18 :

"18. Section seven of the Law Reform Act of 1868 is hereby amended, by substituting the word 'June' for 'July' in the tenth line of said section seven."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lount* reported the Bill, with an amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to consider Bill (No. 66), To enable *Sullivan Caverno* to convey certain lands in the County of *Welland*, having been read,

Mr. *Beatty* moved, seconded by Mr. *Baxter*,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Boyd* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor:—"the consideration of the Bill in Committee be postponed till this day three months."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Barber</i> ,   | <i>Code</i> ,              | <i>Lyon</i> ,           | <i>Monteith</i> ,           |
| <i>Blake</i> ,    | <i>Cook</i> ,              | <i>Macdonald</i> ,      | <i>Oliver</i> ,             |
| <i>Boyd</i> ,     | <i>Craig (Russell)</i> ,   | <i>McColl (Elgin)</i> , | <i>Paxton</i> ,             |
| <i>Calvin</i> ,   | <i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,       | <i>McKellar</i> ,       | <i>Read</i> ,               |
| <i>Christie</i> , | <i>Graham (Hastings)</i> , | <i>McKim</i> ,          | <i>Richards</i> ,           |
| <i>Clemens</i> ,  | <i>Luton</i> ,             | <i>McMurrich</i> ,      | <i>Williams (Durham)</i> .— |

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NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson</i> ,         | <i>Coynes</i> ,            | <i>McDougall</i> ,      | <i>Sexton</i> ,                |
| <i>Baxter</i> ,           | <i>Craig (Glengarry)</i> , | <i>McGill</i> ,         | <i>Smith (Kent)</i> , [ville], |
| <i>Beatty</i> ,           | <i>Currie</i> ,            | <i>Matchett</i> ,       | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i>  |
| <i>Boulter</i> ,          | <i>Evans</i> ,             | <i>Murray</i> ,         | <i>Strange</i> ,               |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,          | <i>Ferguson</i> ,          | <i>Pardee</i> ,         | <i>Tett</i> ,                  |
| <i>Carling (London)</i> , | <i>Ferrier</i> ,           | <i>Perry</i> ,          | <i>Trow</i> ,                  |
| <i>Carling (Huron)</i> ,  | <i>Galbraith</i> ,         | <i>Rykert</i> ,         | <i>Wallis</i> ,                |
| <i>Carnegie</i> ,         | <i>Grahame (York)</i> ,    | <i>Scott (Grey)</i> ,   | <i>Wigle</i> ,                 |
| <i>Cockburn</i> ,         | <i>Lauder</i> ,            | <i>Scott (Ottawa)</i> , | <i>Wilson</i> ,                |
| <i>Colquhoun</i> ,        | <i>Lount</i> ,             | <i>Secord</i> ,         | <i>Wood</i> .—41.              |
| <i>Corby</i> ,            |                            |                         |                                |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Carnegie* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act incorporating the *Napanee* River Improvement Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Perry* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the *Glenwood* Cemetery Company, of the Town of *Pictou* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell the west half of lot number twenty-four, in the seventh concession of the said Township ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the *Merrickville* and *Westport* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sexton* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the *Brockville* and *Westport* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, without amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the *Gananoque* and *Rideau* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ferrier* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and Lake Erie Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 91), To incorporate the *Toronto* Union Passenger Station and Dock Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Oliver* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the *Pembroke* and *Ottawa* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.



The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 95), To establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Huntley*, in the County of *Carleton*, have been, and shall be run ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ferguson* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 94), To facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—Messrs. *Evans, Ferguson, Lauder, Lyon, Murray, Rykert* and *Scott (Grey)*.

Bill (No. 124), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messrs. *Anderson, Barber, McKellar* and *Trow*.

Bill (No. 125), To provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers, to whom Estate Bills may be referred.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 P.M.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *McCall (Norfolk)*—The Petition of *Malcolm McKenzie* and others, of *Port Rowan*.

By Mr. *Paxton*—The Petition of *Thomas Cooper* and others, of *Rama*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *James McCullough* and others ; also, of *Isaac Cluff* and others ; also, of *Henry McCormick* and others, all of *Ottawa*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of the Township Council of *Grimsby* ; also, of *Henry McCormick* and others, of *Ottawa*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of *Robert McLean* and others, of *Galt*, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Law.

Of *N. Germain* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that the Bill relative to the By Ward Market may not pass.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Seventeenth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, which was referred back to your Committee, with instructions to consider the preamble thereof as proved, and your Committee have complied with the said instructions, and have prepared certain amendments to the said Bill.

Mr. *Scott (Grey)*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 93), presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 93), To encourage the Planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give a right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Blake*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred a certain Resolution of the House, touching Estate Bills, with instructions to consider and report to the House what Rules and Orders should be made in order to carry out the same, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have duly considered the matter to them referred, and report the following proposed Standing Rule, as the result of their deliberations :—

“From and after the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose, every Estate Bill, when read a first time, shall, without special reference, stand referred to the said Commissioners, for their Report, and a copy of such Bill, and of the Petition on which the same is founded (to be furnished by the Petitioner), shall be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of Private Bills to the said Commissioners, or one of them, in order that they, or any two of them may, after perusing the Bill, without requiring any proof of the allegations thereof, report to the House their opinion thereon under their hands ; and whether, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect ; and what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the same ; and, in the event of their approving the said Bill, they are to sign the same ; and the said Report, with the said Bill and Petition, are to be transmitted by the said Commissioners to the Clerk of Private Bills ; and the same are to be submitted to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, which is not to consider the said Bill before the delivery of the said Report, Bill and Petition, to the Chairman of the said Committee.”

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the foregoing Report as to Estate Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Rules and Orders of this House be amended by inserting therein the following :—

“From and after the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose, every Estate Bill, when read a first time, shall, without special reference, stand referred to the said Commissioners, for their Report, and a copy of such Bill, and of the Petition on which the same is founded (to be furnished by the Petitioner), shall be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of Private Bills to the said Commissioners, or one of them, in order that they, or any two of them may, after perusing the Bill, without requiring any proof of the allegations thereof, report to the House their opinion thereon under their hands ; and whether, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect ; and what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the same ; and, in the event of their approving the said Bill, they are to sign the same ; and the said Report, with the said Bill and Petition, are to be transmitted by the said Commissioners to the Clerk of Private Bills ; and the same are to be submitted to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, which is not to consider the said Bill before the delivery of the said Report, Bill and Petition, to the Chairman of the said Committee.”

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :

Bill (No. 44), To enlarge the powers of the Town of *Brantford*, respecting the *Grand River Navigation Company*.

Bill (No. 106), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell the west half of lot number twenty-four, in the seventh concession of the said Township.

Bill (No. 66), To enable *Sullivan Caverno* to convey certain lands in the County of *Welland*.

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act incorporating the *Napanee* River Improvement Company.

Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the *Glenwood* Cemetery Company of the Town of *Pictou*.

Bill (No. 95), To establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Huntley*, in the County of *Carleton*, have been, and shall be run.

Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm a portion of the survey made by *William Smiley*, Deputy P. L. S., and other divisions and boundaries of that part of the Township of *West Oxford*, lying on the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth concessions, was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, second by Mr. *Trow*, the Bill was amended by adding after the word "divided," in the 1st clause, the following: "in a line running parallel with the said quarter town line."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do now pass.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the second sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), To extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hays* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the second sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 114), To amend the Acts relating to the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second sitting of this House To-day.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Railway Fund, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Motion having been put, and a Debate having arisen,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till the second Sitting of this House To-day.



And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past seven of the clock To-day.

7.30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing approximately the average rate of interest or profit received by the Province in each of the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, on its invested and uninvested balances.—(*Sessional Papers No. 37*).

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 116), Respecting the Court of Chancery.

Bill (No. 83), To extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 47), To amend chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled “An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic, and Provident Associations.”

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. *Cameron* and *Wood*, Messrs. *Rykert*, *Blake*, and *Pardee*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Railway Fund, having been read,

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words after “That” be omitted and the following words substituted therefor: “this House feels bound to express its conviction that the country will have just ground for dissatisfaction unless some plan is adopted whereby, while making all just and necessary provision in aid of railways and other public improvements of Provincial interest in the thinly-settled and the unprovided districts, a large part of the available surplus should be apportioned according to population, and expended in such way as each of the counties, cities, and separated towns shall, as to its own allotment, designate in aid of railways, or other permanent public improvements affecting the localities, or towards the redemption of Municipal obligations already contracted for such purposes; due precaution being taken for the proper application of the money, and provision being made that the allotment to any Municipality indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund should be applied on equitable terms towards the satisfaction of what may be found due by the Municipality on an adjustment of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness.”

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*) to take the Chair during his absence.

The debate having been resumed, and the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1871.

The Debate was continued.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Baxter*,  
*Blake*,  
*Boyd*,  
*Christie*,  
*Clemens*,  
*Cook*,  
*Crosby*,

*Finlayson*,  
*Fraser*,  
*Gow*,  
*McDougall*,  
*McKellar*,  
*McKim*,

*McLeod*,  
*McMurrich*,  
*Oliver*,  
*Pardee*,  
*Paxton*,  
*Perry*,

*Sexton*,  
*Sinclair*,  
*Smith* (*Middlesex*),  
*Springer*,  
*Trow*,  
*Williams* (*Hamilton*).

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## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Anderson,         | Craig (Glengarry), | Lauder,         | Scott (Ottawa),        |
| Beatty,           | Craig (Russell),   | Lount,          | Secord,                |
| Boulter,          | Cumberland,        | Lyon,           | Smith (Kent), [ville], |
| Calvin,           | Currie,            | Macdonald,      | Smith (Leeds and Gren- |
| Cameron,          | Evans,             | McColl (Elgin), | Strange,               |
| Carling (London), | Eyre,              | McGill,         | Swinarton,             |
| Carling (Huron),  | Ferguson,          | Matchett,       | Tett,                  |
| Carnegie,         | Ferrier,           | Monteith,       | Wallis,                |
| Cockburn,         | Fitzsimmons,       | Murray,         | Wigle,                 |
| Code,             | Galbraith,         | Read,           | Williams (Durham),     |
| Colquhoun,        | Graham (Hastings), | Richards,       | Wilson,                |
| Corby,            | Grahame (York),    | Rykert,         | Wood.—51.              |
| Coyne,            | Hooper,            | Scott (Grey),   |                        |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

## (In the Committee.)

*Resolved*, That the aid granted in the past by the late Province of Canada to railroad enterprises, connecting with each of the great centres of population and trade, has been largely instrumental in increasing the development of the wealth and resources of this Province.

2. That, looking to the beneficial results growing out of that policy, the necessity becomes apparent of no longer denying or delaying the like assistance to similar well considered and *bona fide* enterprises that may be undertaken through sections of the country more remote from existing thoroughfares, passing through thinly settled tracks, and leading to our Free Grant Territory, or to our inland waters, thus creating feeders to our main system of railroads, largely contributing to a more extended settlement of our domain by a hardy and industrious population, and greatly facilitating the transport of the products of our agriculture, and of our mines and forests, to markets eagerly seeking the same.

3. That, towards securing these desirable objects, it is expedient that the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, and be designated the "Railway Fund."

4. That no Railway Company shall be entitled to such aid, until they shall furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:—

1st. That their Railway Charter authorizes the construction of a road, in the direction of our Free Grant Territory, or pointing to our inland waters.

2nd. That the *bona fide* subscribed capital, together with any bonuses or loans by Municipal Corporations, and the proceeds of bonds to be issued or authorized by such charter, leave no reasonable doubt that such road shall be commenced and completed, including sidings and station houses, at least so as to be ready for the rolling stock, within the period mentioned in such charter; provided that no Railway Company shall be held to be entitled to such aid for any portion of their road, for the construction of which a contract has been entered into prior to the seventh day of December, 1870.

5. That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company, coming under any of the classes hereinbefore mentioned and authorized by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to be entitled to receive the same, shall not be less than two thousand dollars, or more than four thousand dollars per mile.

6. That, before any part of the said Railway Fund shall be paid to any Company, the Commissioner shall report, for the information of His Excellency in Council, that

such Company have completed their road, in accordance with the conditions and requirements contained in the fourth preceding Resolution.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Resolutions.  
*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A. M.

Wednesday, 8th February, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *William Way* and others, of *Hastings*, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Law.

Of the Honourable *Elijah Leonard*, of *London*, praying that the Bill to close Church Street in the City of *London*, may not pass.

Of *Malcolm McKenzie* and others, of *Port Rowan*, praying that the *Hamilton* and Lake Erie Railway may be extended to *Port Rowan*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street, in the City of *London*, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City, which Bill had been referred back to your Committee, with an instruction to take further evidence concerning the same, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Your Committee recommend that the Fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 46), Relating to the Church Society of *London*.

Mr. *Anderson*, from the Select Committee to whom Bill (No. 124), was referred presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 124), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the following document be printed :—

Statement of average rate of interest and profit.—(*Sessional Papers No. 37*).

Your Committee also recommend that Bills, after having been read the third time and passed by the House, be immediately reprinted and distributed to Members only, and in the following numbers :—

Private Bills, 20 copies to the promoter only ; Public Bills, 10 copies to each Member ; School Bill, 100 copies to each Member ; Amendments to Municipal Act, 50 copies to each Member ; Amendments to Assessment Act, 30 copies to each Member.

Your Committee also recommend that the expenses of the Municipal Bill, now before the House, be charged to the House printing.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act to disqualify certain persons from being elected, or serving as Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*,"—Mr. *McCall*, (*Norfolk*).

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.



Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to provide a property qualification for Members serving in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*."—Mr. *McCall*, (*Norfolk*).

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of Reports of any persons who have inspected or valued any of the Unpatented Lands in *Ontario*, under the directions of the Government.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Boyd*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That the interests of those who avail themselves of the benefits offered by Joint Stock Insurance Companies, require that some provision be made, whereby, in the event of the Insolvency of such Companies, insurers may be, to some extent, protected.

2. That, with a view of affording such protection, it is highly desirable that such Companies make a cash deposit with the Provincial Treasurer, to be by him invested in Dominion or Provincial Securities, and held in trust for such Companies.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 118), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*;" and, after same time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferrier* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 29), To amend chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married Women," and the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered 9, intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance," having been read,

Mr. *Lyon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hays*,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Lount* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words be substituted therefor,—“the consideration of the Bill in Committee be postponed till this day three months.”

And, a Debate having arisen, the Amendment was, with the leave of the House withdrawn.

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1. (of the Bill as reprinted), line 32, after "examined," insert "by me (or us)."

" 2. line 18, after "County" insert "or of a Notary Public duly appointed, or of a Mayor or Chief Magistrate of a City, Borough, or Town Corporate in any such, foreign country."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sexton* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of *Ontario*, passed in the 32nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered 36; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twelve, intituled "An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of *Ontario*;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murray* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past seven of the clock To-day.

7.30 P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*.—The Petition of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Grahame*, (*York*).—The Petition of the County Council of *York*.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of the His Excellency the Lieutenant-Government:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a return of any orders in Council, made since the last return to the House, fixing or changing, under the Free Grant Act of 1867 and 1868, the boundaries within which settlement on the Free Grant Lands might take place. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also: Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all advertisements, tenders, and contracts for work to be carried out under the Drainage Act of 1869; and any reports of the engineers or arbitrators in connection with such work, with a statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in respect of the same, and for copies of any orders in Council appointing, or instructions issued to the arbitrators, and of all correspondence between the Government and the municipal authorities on the subject of drainage in the municipalities. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 113), To incorporate the Town of *Walkerton*, and to define the limits thereof, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company, having been read,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gow*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. *McMurrich* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

• YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lyon,</i>      | <i>Secord,</i>                |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Smith (Kent), [ville],</i> |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Matchett,</i>  | <i>Springer,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Murray,</i>    | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Paxton,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>   |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Read,</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Richards,</i>  | <i>Wood.—37.</i>              |
| <i>Corby,</i>            |                           |                   |                               |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Beatty,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>      | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>McKim,</i>          |
| <i>Blake,</i>           | <i>Ferrier,</i>     | <i>Gow,</i>              | <i>Rykert,</i>         |
| <i>Clemens,</i>         | <i>Finlayson,</i>   | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> |
| <i>Craig (Russell),</i> | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Sinclair.—16.</i>   |

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the third reading of Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the *Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company* having been read,

Mr. *Murray* moved, seconded by Mr. *Anderson*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *McDougall* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the twenty-first clause and the sub-sections thereof."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

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| <i>Beatty,</i>          | <i>Ferrier,</i>     | <i>Gow,</i>              | <i>McLeod,</i>         |
| <i>Blake,</i>           | <i>Finlayson,</i>   | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Rykert,</i>         |
| <i>Clemens,</i>         | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> |
| <i>Craig (Russell),</i> | <i>Galbraith,</i>   | <i>McKim,</i>            | <i>Secord.—17.</i>     |
| <i>Currie,</i>          |                     |                          |                        |

NAYS :

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| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Luton,</i>     | <i>Smith (Kent), [ville],</i> |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lyon,</i>      | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Springer,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>Murray,</i>    | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Paxton,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>   |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Read,</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Richards,</i>  | <i>Wood.—34.</i>              |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Hooper,</i>            |                   |                               |



The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the *Merrickville* and *Westport* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the *Brockville* and *Westport* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 91), To incorporate the *Toronto* Union Passenger Station and Dock Company.

Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground, to confirm certain purchases made by them, to authorize them to acquire additional lands for the purposes of the said trust, and to amend the Acts relating to the said trust.

Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the *Gananoque* and *Rideau* Railway Company was read the third time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Richards*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, the Bill was amended by striking out the word "County" in line 13, page 6.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do now pass.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 61), To amend the Acts incorporating the *Wellington*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, and to extend the time for completing the same, having been read,

Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*), moved, seconded by Mr. *Gow*,

That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McMurrich*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words substituted therefor, "the said Report be not now received, but that the said Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the tenth clause, whereby the County Council of *Bruce* is empowered to alter one of the conditions on which the ratepayers of *Bruce* voted the by-law granting the said Company \$250,000."

And a Debate having arisen,

Mr. *Speaker* called on Mr. *Perry* to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

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| <i>Blake</i> ,                     | <i>Evans</i> ,                     | <i>Luton</i> ,     | <i>Murray</i> ,                       |
| <i>Boyd</i> ,                      | <i>Eyre</i> ,                      | <i>Macdonald</i> , | <i>Read</i> ,                         |
| <i>Calvin</i> ,                    | <i>Ferguson</i> ,                  | <i>McDougall</i> , | <i>Richards</i> ,                     |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,                   | <i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,               | <i>McLeod</i> ,    | <i>Smith</i> ( <i>Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Carling</i> ( <i>London</i> ).  | <i>Graham</i> ( <i>Hastings</i> ), | <i>McMurrich</i> , | <i>Wallis</i> ,                       |
| <i>Carnegie</i> ,                  | <i>Grahame</i> ( <i>York</i> ),    | <i>Matchett</i> ,  | <i>Wilson</i> ,                       |
| <i>Cockburn</i> ,                  | <i>Lount</i> ,                     | <i>Monteith</i> ,  | <i>Wood</i> .—29.                     |
| <i>Craig</i> ( <i>Glengarry</i> ), |                                    |                    |                                       |

#### NAYS :

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| <i>Anderson</i> ,                | <i>Craig</i> ( <i>Russell</i> ). | <i>McNail</i> ( <i>Norfolk</i> ), | <i>Scott</i> ( <i>Grey</i> ),        |
| <i>Barber</i> ,                  | <i>Crosby</i> ,                  | <i>McKellar</i> ,                 | <i>Secord</i> ,                      |
| <i>Baxter</i> ,                  | <i>Currie</i> ,                  | <i>McKim</i> ,                    | <i>Sexton</i> ,                      |
| <i>Boulter</i> ,                 | <i>Ferrier</i> ,                 | <i>Oliver</i> ,                   | <i>Sinclair</i> ,                    |
| <i>Carling</i> ( <i>Huron</i> ), | <i>Finlayson</i> ,               | <i>Pardee</i> ,                   | <i>Smith</i> ( <i>Kent</i> ),        |
| <i>Christie</i> ,                | <i>Galbraith</i> ,               | <i>Paxton</i> ,                   | <i>Springer</i> ,                    |
| <i>Clemens</i> ,                 | <i>Gow</i> ,                     | <i>Perry</i> ,                    | <i>Trow</i> ,                        |
| <i>Cook</i> ,                    | <i>Hays</i> ,                    | <i>Rykert</i> ,                   | <i>Williams</i> ( <i>Hamilton</i> ), |
| <i>Coyne</i> ,                   | <i>Lyon</i> ,                    |                                   |                                      |

Mr. *Blake* then again moved the amendment, seconded by Mr. *Boyd*,

That all the words in the original motion after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor, "the said Report be not now received, but that the said Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to add to the tenth clause the words following :— Provided always that the said extension shall be granted only at the same time at which a by-law is ordered to be submitted to the people for a bonus in aid of the construction of some railway serving the south-western townships of *Bruce*."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Blake</i> ,            | <i>Evans</i> ,            | <i>Grahame</i> (York), | <i>Oliver</i> ,               | [ville), |
| <i>Boyd</i> ,             | <i>Eyre</i> ,             | <i>McKim</i> ,         | <i>Smith</i> (Leeds and Gren- |          |
| <i>Calvin</i> ,           | <i>Ferguson</i> ,         | <i>McLeod</i> ,        | <i>Wigle</i> ,                |          |
| <i>Cockburn</i> ,         | <i>Graham</i> (Hastings), | <i>Matchett</i> ,      | <i>Wood</i> .—17.             |          |
| <i>Craig</i> (Glengarry), |                           |                        |                               |          |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson</i> ,        | <i>Corby</i> ,       | <i>McCall</i> (Norfolk), | <i>Secord</i> ,             |
| <i>Barber</i> ,          | <i>Coyne</i> ,       | <i>McDougall</i> ,       | <i>Sexton</i> ,             |
| <i>Baxter</i> ,          | <i>Crosby</i> ,      | <i>McKellar</i> ,        | <i>Sinclair</i> ,           |
| <i>Boulter</i> ,         | <i>Currie</i> ,      | <i>Monteith</i> ,        | <i>Smith</i> (Kent),        |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,         | <i>Finlayson</i> ,   | <i>Murray</i> ,          | <i>Springer</i> ,           |
| <i>Carling</i> (London), | <i>Fitzsimmons</i> , | <i>Pardee</i> ,          | <i>Trow</i> ,               |
| <i>Carling</i> (Huron),  | <i>Galbraith</i> ,   | <i>Perry</i> ,           | <i>Wallis</i> ,             |
| <i>Carnegie</i> ,        | <i>Gow</i> ,         | <i>Read</i> ,            | <i>Williams</i> (Durham),   |
| <i>Christie</i> ,        | <i>Hays</i> ,        | <i>Richards</i> ,        | <i>Williams</i> (Hamilton), |
| <i>Clemens</i> ,         | <i>Lount</i> ,       | <i>Rykert</i> ,          | <i>Wilson</i> .—43.         |
| <i>Cook</i> ,            | <i>Lyon</i> ,        | <i>Scott</i> (Grey),     |                             |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 103), To amend the Statute of Limitations by shortening the period within which claims to real estate may be enforced, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P. M.

Thursday, 9th February, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Barber*—The Petition of *Peter McKay* and others, of *Halton*.

Mr. *Scott* (Grey), from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 94), presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 94), To facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and to provide for the regulation thereof, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 47), presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 47), To amend Chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled “An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations,” and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House :—

Supplementary Return to a Return to an Address laid before the House on the 31st January, 1871, giving lists of tenders for the boarding-house and masters’ residence at *Upper Canada College*, inadvertently omitted from said Return.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

Mr. *Trow* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*),

That this House will, at its next sitting To-day, again resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of *Ontario*,

And objection having been taken to the Motion by the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, inasmuch as the Committee to whom the Bill had been referred had risen without reporting, and that it was contrary to precedent that the Bill should again appear on the Order paper,

Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, reserved his decision.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 29), To amend Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled “An Act respecting the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women,” and the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered 9, intituled, “An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance.”

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twelve, intituled “An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of *Ontario*.”

(*In the Committee.*)

Line 11, strike out “first,” insert “fifteenth.”

“ 15, strike out “August,” insert “September.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), To encourage the Planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give the right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boulter* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 124), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.



The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 42), For the protection of persons improving lands under a Mistake of Title, having been read,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor:—"the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months."

And a Debate having arisen,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of this Session the House do meet on Saturdays.

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned till ten of the clock in the forenoon To-morrow.

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the Session, when the House adjourns after the second Sitting of this House each day, it do stand adjourned till ten of the clock in the forenoon of the day following, including Saturdays; and that on Saturdays the consideration of Private Bills shall have precedence for the first hour; and that on Mondays Government Orders shall have precedence.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

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## Friday, 10th February, 1871.

10 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Paxton*—The Petition of the County Council of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Monteith*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Wallace*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*),—The Petition of *Aaron Choate*, and others of *Hope*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of *Peter McKay* and others, of *Halton*, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor Law.

Mr. *Carnegie*, from the Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 8), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 8), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered 6, and to alter the times for Auditing County Accounts by the Board of Audit, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Speaker, with reference to the objection raised yesterday to the reception of a motion relative to Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of *Ontario*, announced his decision, as follows:—

"The question, whether the fact of a Committee having risen without reporting forbids a motion to replace the measure on the Order Book to be entertained, does not appear to

have been tested in *Canada*, and there is not any Rule of this House specially applicable to the case. But No. 102 of the Rules of this House provides that in all unprovided cases the rules, usages, and forms of the House of Commons of *Great Britain and Ireland*, shall be followed, and I find that the House of Commons does not admit that the fact of a Committee having risen without reporting is sufficient to take the Bill out of the control of the House.

I therefore decide, that the Motion of the Member for *South Perth* is in order, and that it is competent for this House to order that the Bill be replaced on the Order Book, in its proper place."

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next Sitting To-day, again resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of *Ontario*.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 93), To encourage the Planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give the right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways.

Bill (No. 113), To incorporate the Town of *Walkerton*, and to define the limits thereof.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Graham (Hastings)*, reported certain amendments to the Bill.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 47), To amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lount* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street, in the City of *London*, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 61), to amend the Acts incorporating the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company, and to extend the time for completing the same, having been read,

Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gow*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Carnegie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words substituted therefor :—"the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by adding to the tenth clause the following proviso—'Provided that the assent of the ratepayers to such extension be obtained, in the manner provided for by the fifth section

of the Act passed in the 31st year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, Chapter Thirteen."

And a Debate having arisen,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee to whom were referred certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Railway Fund, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words be substituted therefor:—"the Report be not now received, but that the said Resolutions be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of providing that the decision of the Government to grant aid to any Railway Company shall be subject to the ratification of the Legislative Assembly; so as not to leave so large a sum of money as one million five hundred thousand dollars to be expended at the will of the executive, without a vote appropriating the same to particular works."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

|                  |                          |                   |                             |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i> | <i>Crosby,</i>           | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Perry,</i>               |
| <i>Baxter,</i>   | <i>Evans,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Finlayson,</i>        | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gow,</i>              | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Hays,</i>             | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i> [—28.          |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Beatty,</i>            | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Secord,</i>                |
| <i>Boulter,</i>           | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Smith (Kent), [ville),</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>            | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>   | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Murray,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>          | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Read,</i>           | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Code,</i>              | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Richards,</i>       | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>         | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>   | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> | <i>Wood.—46.</i>              |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>              |                        |                               |

Mr. *Blake* then again moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Sinclair*,

That all the words in the original motion after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor:—"the Report be not now received, but that the said Resolutions be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of providing that in any case where a Railway Company, to be aided under the said Resolutions, has heretofore procured the grant of a bonus from any Municipality for the amount required by such Company from such Municipality in order to complete



its financial basis for the construction of the road in the Municipality, no aid which may become payable under the operation of the said Resolutions in respect of the construction of such road through any part of such Municipality shall be paid to the Company without the consent of the Municipality."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Baxter,</i>    | <i>Crosby,</i>           | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Perry,</i>               |
| <i>Blake,</i>     | <i>Evans,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Boyd,</i>      | <i>Finlayson,</i>        | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Clemens,</i>   | <i>Gow,</i>              | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>Hays,</i>             | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i> [—28.          |
| <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>        |
| <i>Beatty,</i>            | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Boulter,</i>           | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>            | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>   | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Murray,</i>         | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Read,</i>           | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Code,</i>              | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>       | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>   | <i>Wood.</i> —46.             |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Luton,</i>             |                        |                               |

Mr. *Blake* then again moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words in the original Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Report be not now received, but that the said Resolutions be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of inserting a provision that any Order in Council made under the powers proposed to be conferred by the said Resolution, shall be published in the next following issue of the *Ontario Gazette*."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Baxter,</i>    | <i>Crosby,</i>           | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Perry,</i>               |
| <i>Blake,</i>     | <i>Evans,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Boyd,</i>      | <i>Finlayson,</i>        | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Clemens,</i>   | <i>Gow,</i>              | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>  | <i>Hays,</i>             | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i> [—29.          |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>      |                          |                   |                             |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson,</i>          | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>        |
| <i>Beatty,</i>            | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Boulter,</i>           | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>            | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>   | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Murray,</i>         | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Code,</i>              | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Read,</i>           | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>       | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>   | <i>Wood.—45.</i>              |
| <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   |                           |                        |                               |

Mr. *McCall*, (*Norfolk*), then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Hays*,

That all the words after "That" in the original motion be omitted, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Report be not now received, but that the said Resolutions be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, so as no part of the surplus be paid to railways, until the indebtedness of Municipalities to the Municipal Loan Fund is re-arranged, and adjusted upon equitable terms to those who are indebted as to those who are not indebted."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and Mr. *Lyon*, from the Committee to whom were referred the said proposed Resolutions respecting the Railway Fund, then reported the following Resolutions:—

*Resolved*, That the aid granted in the past by the late Province of *Canada* to railroad enterprises, connecting with each of the great centres of population and trade, has been largely instrumental in increasing the development of the wealth and resources of this Province.

That, looking to the beneficial results growing out of that policy, the necessity becomes apparent of no longer denying or delaying the like assistance to similar well considered and *bona fide* enterprises that may be undertaken through sections of the country more remote from existing thoroughfares, passing through thinly settled tracts, and leading to our Free Grant Territory, or to our inland waters, thus creating feeders to our main system of Railroads, largely contributing to a more extended settlement of our domain by a hardy and industrious population, and greatly facilitating the transport of the products of our agriculture, and of our mines and forests, to markets eagerly seeking the same.

That, towards securing these desirable objects, it is expedient that the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, and be designated the "Railway Fund."

That no Railway Company shall be entitled to such aid, until they shall furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:—

1st. That their Railway Charter authorizes the construction of a road, in the direction of our Free Grant Territory, or pointing to our inland waters.

2nd. That the *bona fide* subscribed capital, together with any bonuses or loans by Municipal Corporations, and the proceeds of bonds to be issued or authorized by such charter, leave no reasonable doubt that such road shall be commenced and completed, including sidings and station houses, at least so as to be ready for the rolling stock, within the period mentioned in such charter; provided that no Railway Company shall be held to be entitled to such aid for any portion of their road, for the construction of which a contract has been entered into prior to the seventh day of December, 1870.

That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company, coming under any of the classes hereinbefore mentioned and authorized by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in

Council, to be entitled to receive the same, shall not be less than two thousand dollars, or more than four thousand dollars per mile.

That, before any part of the said Railway Fund shall be paid to any Company, the Commissioner shall report, for the information of His Excellency in Council, that such Company have completed their road, in accordance with the conditions and requirements contained in the fourth preceding Resolution.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 133), intituled “An Act in Aid of Railways.”

*Ordered*,—That the Bill be read the second time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 121), Relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands sold previous to 1st July, 1867.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 126), To amend the *Ontario* Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 127), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 128), Relating to Unpatented Lands sold for Taxes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools of *Ontario*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 2, (in Bill as reprinted), line 13, after “county,” insert “and provided further that in counties containing any municipality wherein the French or German language is the common or prevailing language, an inspector may have charge of any number of schools, not less than forty.”

Page 3, line 38, strike out “until superseded by,” insert “in their respective counties on the terms and conditions of the Act under which they were granted, and that upon their ceasing to be valid, as provided by law, they shall be renewed from time to time under.”

Page 4, line 53, after “selection,” insert “in a Township.”

Page 5, line 49, after “Act,” insert “or should the owner of land selected as a school site, as provided by section seventeen of this Act, refuse to appoint an arbitrator,”

Page 8, after “apportionment,” insert “at the rate.”

Page 9, insert after clause 44 the following as clauses 45 and 46 :—

“45. The Treasurer of every High School Board shall submit his accounts to the County Auditors, to be audited by them in the same manner as the County Treasurer's accounts are audited, and it shall be the duty of the County Auditors to audit such accounts.”

“46. The one hundred and thirtieth and seven following sections of the Consolidated School Act, 22 *Victoria*, chapter 64, shall apply to every school trustee or other person into whose hands any school moneys or school property shall come, and who neglects or refuses to account for or deliver up the same when called upon by competent authority to do so ; and the County Judge, upon application of any two ratepayers in a



school section or division, supported by their affidavit of the facts made before a magistrate, shall have the same jurisdiction in the case, as he has in that of a Secretary-Treasurer by the said sections of the Consolidated School Act; Provided always, that it shall be the duty of School Trustees to exact security from every person to whom they entrust school money or other school property, and to deposit such security with the Township Council for safe keeping."

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Christie* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the moneys expended—  
1. In draining the land first purchased for the *London Lunatic Asylum*. 2. In fencing the same. 3. In draining the land secondly purchased for the same Asylum. 4. In fencing the same. 5. In other improvements on the same; and for an estimate of the amount, if any, that will be required to complete each of these works, and of the total cost of the Institution, and for copies of any advertisements, tenders or contracts, in relation to the above works.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 40.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of any intromission which may have taken place in respect of Mr. *Kintrea*, or the Ex-Queen's Printer.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 41.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums:—

10. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:—

|                                                           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker, Salary .....                                 | \$1,000 00 |
| Clerk of the House, Salary .....                          | 1,400 00   |
| Assistant Clerk of the House and Clerk of Private Bills.. | 1,200 00   |
| Law Clerk.....                                            | 1,000 00   |
| Clerk of Contested Elections.....                         | 1,000 00   |
| Clerk of Routine and Records .....                        | 700 00     |
| Librarian.....                                            | 200 00     |
| Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.....                       | 400 00     |
| Accountant of the House and Stationery Clerk .....        | 200 00     |
| Do do Arrears of 1870.                                    | 200 00     |
| Sergeant-at-Arms .....                                    | 400 00     |
| Housekeeper and Chief Messenger .....                     | 500 00     |
| Three Messengers, at \$1 per diem each.....               | 1,095 00   |
| Fireman .....                                             | 365 00     |
| Night Watchman.....                                       | 365 00     |

Total .. .....\$10,025 00

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages.....  | 2,000 00 |
| Postages, and cost of House Post Office. .... | 2,500 00 |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding.....                | \$15,000 00  |
| Printing, Binding and Distributing the Statutes .....                          | 2,500 00     |
| Expenses of Elections.....                                                     | 30,000 00    |
| Expenses of Contested Elections.....                                           | 5,000 00     |
| Increase of Library.....                                                       | 1,000 00     |
| Re-vote of balance of Indemnity to Members, and Mileage (present Session)..... | 33,419 68    |
| Indemnity to Members, including Mileage next Session...                        | 38,900 00    |
| Contingencies.....                                                             | 2,000 00     |
| Repairs :—Carpenters' materials and assistance.....                            | 200 00       |
| Tinsmithing and hardware.....                                                  | 100 00       |
| Plumbing and gas-fitting.....                                                  | 100 00       |
| Painting and glazing .....                                                     | 100 00       |
| Bricklayers' and plasterers' work .....                                        | 100 00       |
| Smith's work (Vault in Clerk's office) .....                                   | 200 00       |
| Fuel.....                                                                      | 1,100 00     |
| Gas and other lighting.....                                                    | 1,500 00     |
| Water.....                                                                     | 250 00       |
| Incidentals.....                                                               | 200 00       |
| Total .....                                                                    | \$146,194 00 |

11. To defray the expenses of the construction and repairs of Colonization Roads.....\$60,000 00

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow :—

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Master's salary.....                    | \$3,000 00 |
| Master's salary (arrears 1870).....     | 121 66     |
| Taxing Officer.....                     | 1,200 00   |
| Clerk.....                              | 1,000 00   |
| Accountant, salary.....                 | 2,240 00   |
| Accountant, contingencies.....          | 200 00     |
| Registrar.....                          | 1,840 00   |
| Clerk, Registrar's Office, salary ..... | 1,000 00   |
| Clerk, Registrar's Office, salary.....  | 1,000 00   |
| Clerk, Registrar's Office, salary.....  | 600 00     |
| Clerk, Registrar's Office, salary.....  | 400 00     |
| Referee in Chambers .....               | 2,000 00   |
| Clerk.....                              | 500 00     |
| Usher of Court .....                    | 450 00     |
| Messenger.....                          | 365 00     |
| Contingencies.....                      | 850 00     |

Total .....

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\$16,766 66

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow :—

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Clerk, Salary.....                       | \$1,840 00 |
| Senior Clerk, Salary .....               | 1,200 00   |
| Junior Clerk, Salary .....               | 1,000 00   |
| Clerk of Process, Salary .....           | 1,400 00   |
| House-keeper and Messenger, Salary ..... | 500 00     |
| Usher and Crier, Salary .....            | 160 00     |
| Assistant Messenger, Salary.....         | 160 00     |
| Contingencies.....                       | 350 00     |

Total .....

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\$6,610 00

## 14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow :—

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Clerk, Salary .....           | \$1,840 00 |
| Senior Clerk, Salary .....    | 1,200 00   |
| Junior Clerk, Salary .....    | 1,000 00   |
| Usher and Crier, Salary ..... | 160 00     |
| Contingencies .....           | 210 00     |

Total ..... \$4,410 00

## 15. To defray the expenses of the Court of Error and Appeal, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                                                            |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| To the Chief Justice and each of the other Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal, for services therein, and as Heir and Devisee Commissioners, ten at \$1,000 each ..... | \$10,000 00 |
| Usher and Crier .....                                                                                                                                                      | 50 00       |

Total ..... \$10,050 00

## 16. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow :—

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Crown Counsel Prosecutions ..            | \$8,000 00 |
| Administration of Criminal Justice ..... | 110,000 00 |
| Special services .....                   | 2,000 00   |

Total ..... \$120,000 00

## 17. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                                                           |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Salaries .....                                                                                                                      | \$12,000 00 |
| To meet the expenditure on account of the Administration of Justice in the Districts of Algoma, Nipissing, Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay, and other services ..... | 20,000 00   |
| Repairs of Osgoode Hall .....                                                                                                                                             | 500 00      |
| Seals and others contingencies .....                                                                                                                                      | 1,500 00    |
| For Registry Offices, Lock-up Houses, and purchase of ground, at Parry Sound and Thunder Bay .....                                                                        | 4,000 00    |
| Registration Books for Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay .....                                                                                                         | 1,000 00    |

Total ..... \$39,100 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Resolutions ; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the second Sitting of the House To-day.

*Resolved*, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at the second Sitting of the House To-day.

And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, till half-past seven of the clock To-day.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Richards*, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the following Resolutions :—



That it is expedient to enact :

1. That any Government Road Allowance included in any Crown Timber License heretofore granted, or which may hereafter be granted, under section one, of chapter twenty-three, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, shall be deemed and taken to be, and to have been ungranted lands of the Crown, within the meaning of that section, and liable as such to be included in such license.

2. That the licensee or nominee named in any such license shall be deemed and taken to have, and to have had all the rights in respect of any such Road Allowance, and the trees, timber and lumber thereon, or cut thereon, as by the second section of said chapter twenty-three were, or are conferred upon him in respect of any other Crown Lands embraced in such license, and the trees, timber, and lumber thereon, or cut thereon, except that he shall not be entitled to take or keep exclusive possession of any such Road allowance.

3. That no by-law passed, or to be passed by any Municipal Council for preserving, selling, or otherwise appropriating or disposing of the timber or trees, or any part thereof, on any Government Road Allowance or allowances included in any such license, shall be deemed, or taken to have had or have any force or effect against any such license.

4. That in case the Council of any Township, organized as a separate Municipality, or the Council of any united Townships, have passed or shall hereafter pass any by-law for preserving or selling the timber or trees on the Government Road allowances within such Township, or within the senior Township of said united Townships, and included in any such license, the Corporation of such Township or united Townships shall be entitled to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum equal to two per centum of the dues received by Her Majesty, for, or in respect of the timber and saw logs which, during the existence of such by-law, were cut within the said Township, or within such senior Township under the authority of such license.

5. That no Municipal Corporation shall be entitled to such payment as aforesaid, unless a certified copy of the by-law passed or to be passed as aforesaid, accompanied by an affidavit of the Clerk or Reeve of such Corporation, verifying such copy, and the date of the passing of such by-law be filed in the Department of Crown Lands, at *Toronto*, within six months from the passing of this Act, or within six months from the passing of such By-law.

6. That all moneys to be paid, as aforesaid, to any Municipal Corporation shall be expended in the improvement of the highways situate within the Township, or senior Township in respect of which such moneys were paid.

7. That nothing herein contained shall affect any action, or the rights of any party in respect of the subject matter thereof, in which any trial has been had before the passing of an Act, founded on these Resolutions.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdoald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution :—

That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the payment of salaries to County Inspectors of Schools, and the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars in aid of Collegiate Institutes.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 47), To amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled “An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations.”

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 129), To amend the Act Chapter twenty, of 31 *Victoria*, intituled “An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and Registration of instruments relating to lands in *Ontario*.”

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums :—

18. To defray the expenses of works at the *London Lunatic Asylum*, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Revote of unexpended balance (building) .....                                                                                                                                              | \$28,678 16 |
| Storehouse and other outbuildings, planting, sodding, tile<br>draining, &c.....                                                                                                            | 20,000 00   |
| Revote, unexpended balance (furniture).....                                                                                                                                                | 3,966 13    |
| To complete furniture, including steam cooking apparatus,<br>steam washing machine, steam wringer, mangle, and<br>the carpenters' and masons' work connected with<br>putting in same ..... | 17,500 00   |

Total .....\$70,144 29

19. To defray the expenses of works at the *Lunatic Asylum, Toronto*, as follow :—

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| To complete wings, (construction).....         | \$6,787 91 |
| Re-vote, unexpended balance, (furniture).....  | 1,689 26   |
| Ordnance lands, 149 acres .....                | 21,000 00  |
| Bridges over railways to same.....             | 2,500 00   |
| Tiles for draining and other improvements..... | 1,000 00   |

Total .....\$32,977 17

20. To defray the expenses of works at the *Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville*, as follow :—

|                                                                              |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance, (building).....                                 | \$3,088 88 |
| Gas works .....                                                              | 4,000 00   |
| Laying out and planting grounds, shrubbing, draining,<br>and out-houses..... | 2,000 00   |
| Re-vote, unexpended balance, (furniture).....                                | 1,133 57   |
| To complete furnishing.....                                                  | 1,500 00   |

Total .....\$11,722 45

21. To defray the expenses of works at the *Blind Institute, Brantford*, as follow :—

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance.....     | \$59,466 06 |
| Gas works .....                      | 4,000 00    |
| Laying out and planting grounds..... | 1,000 00    |
| Furnishing, (on account) .....       | 6,000 00    |

Total .....\$70,466 08

22. To defray the expenses of works at the *Reformatory, Penetanguishene*, as follow :—

|                                                                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance, for workshops and dormi-<br>tories .....                        | \$409 05 |
| Boiler and machinery, and steam heating apparatus for<br>workshops, and locks for cells..... | 6,000 00 |

Total .....\$6,409 05

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| 23. To defray the expenses of works at the Court House and Gaol, <i>Sault Ste. Marie</i> , (re-vote, unexpended balance).....                                | \$875 58     |
| 24. To defray the expenses of land (500 acres) college building, farm buildings and fencing of the Agricultural College and Farm, (100 pupils resident)..... | \$100,000 00 |
| 25. To defray the expenses of buildings, furniture, scientific apparatus, books, &c., for the College of Technology, or School of Industrial Science.....    | \$50,000 00  |

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

*Resolved*, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 P.M.

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## Saturday, 11th February, 1871.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* for the years 1869 and 1870.—(*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Council of University College, *Toronto*, for the year 1870.—(*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following document be printed:—

Return as to Free Grants.—(*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Your Committee recommend that in future two thousand copies of all annual Departmental Reports be printed for distribution by the House; and, that if any excess over that number be required by any Department, the expense be charged thereto.

Your Committee also recommend that five hundred extra copies of the Journals of the House be printed and deposited with the Queen's Printer, for sale at fifty cents each.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Committee on Printing.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the third reading of Bill (No. 61), To amend the Acts incorporating the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company, and to extend the time for completing the same, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

The Amendment to the original Motion, which had been moved Yesterday, having been put, was lost on the following division:—



## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                        |                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>            | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Read,</i>     |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>      | <i>Richards,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>McMurrich,</i>      | <i>Strange,</i>  |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Wallis,</i>   |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Murray,</i>         | <i>Wood.—22.</i> |
| <i>Evans,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i>         |                        |                  |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                    |                          |                        |                             |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Baxter,</i>     | <i>Currie,</i>           | <i>McKellar,</i>       | <i>Secord,</i>              |
| <i>Beatty,</i>     | <i>Ferrier,</i>          | <i>McKim,</i>          | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Boulter,</i>    | <i>Finlayson,</i>        | <i>Pardee,</i>         | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>Paxton,</i>         | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>    | <i>Gow,</i>              | <i>Perry,</i>          | <i>Tett,</i>                |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>  | <i>Hays,</i>             | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Wigle,</i>               |
| <i>Corby,</i>      | <i>Hooper,</i>           | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>   | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>   |
| <i>Crosby,</i>     | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |
| <i>Cumberland,</i> | <i>McGill,</i>           |                        | [—34.                       |

The original Motion having been then again put,

And a Debate having arisen,

Mr. *Rykert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That this Question be now put.

The Motion, having been put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 27), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twelve, intitled "An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of *Ontario*," having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out the word "twentieth" in the 9th line, and inserting "first" in lieu thereof; and also by striking out the word "twentieth" in the 10th line, and inserting "first" in lieu thereof.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lauder* reported the amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Scott (Grey)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*,

That the Bill be now read the third time,

Mr. *Carnegie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Matchett*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time, this day three months."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                        |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Baxter,</i>           | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>Grahame (York),</i> | <i>Matchett,</i>          |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Hays,</i>           | <i>Read,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>         | <i>Richards,</i>          |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Louni,</i>          | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i> |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Wallis.—23.</i>        |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i>      |                           |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                           |                          |                        |                           |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Beatty,</i>            | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>Murray,</i>         | <i>Sexton,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>              | <i>Lauder,</i>           | <i>Pardee,</i>         | <i>Sinclair,</i>          |
| <i>Calvin,</i>            | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Strange,</i>           |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>   | <i>Springer,</i>          |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>McKellar,</i>         | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> | <i>Williams (Durham),</i> |
| <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>McKim,</i>            | <i>Secord,</i>         | <i>Wood.—24.</i>          |

Mr. Lount then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Carnegie,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day two months."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                        |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>            | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>Grahame (York),</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i>         |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Hays,</i>           | <i>Matchett,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>         | <i>Read,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Lount,</i>          | <i>Richards,</i>          |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Luton,</i>          | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Wallis.—25.</i>        |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        |                           |                        |                           |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                           |                          |                        |                             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>  | <i>Pardee,</i>         | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Barber,</i>            | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>Paxton,</i>         | <i>Strange,</i>             |
| <i>Beatty,</i>            | <i>Lauder,</i>           | <i>Perry,</i>          | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>              | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Wigle,</i>               |
| <i>Calvin,</i>            | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>   | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>McKellar,</i>         | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>McKim,</i>            | <i>Secord,</i>         | <i>Wood.—31.</i>            |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Murray,</i>           | <i>Sexton,</i>         |                             |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Scott (Grey) moved, seconded by Mr. Lount,

That the Bill be amended by striking out the word "first" in the 9th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteenth."

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                  |                            |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>   | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Lauder,</i>   | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>       |
| <i>Baxter,</i>   | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>Lount,</i>    | <i>Sexton,</i>             |
| <i>Beatty,</i>   | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McKim,</i>    | <i>Sinclair,</i>           |
| <i>Boulter,</i>  | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Matchett,</i> | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>       |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>   | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>  |
| <i>Calvin,</i>   | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Paxton,</i>   | <i>Wigle,</i>              |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Perry,</i>    | <i>Williams (Durham).—</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i> | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i> | <i>[31.</i>                |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                          |                        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Luton,</i>            | <i>Read,</i>           |
| <i>Blake,</i>            | <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Rykert,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>McGill,</i>           | <i>Secord,</i>         |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>         | <i>Strange,</i>        |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>Murray,</i>           | <i>Wood.—24.</i>       |

The Bill was amended accordingly, and the Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Boulter* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Matchett*,

That the Bill be amended by striking out the word "September" in the fifteenth line, and inserting the word "August" in lieu thereof.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                     |                           |                            |      |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| <i>Anderson,</i> | <i>Currie,</i>      | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Read,</i>               | [13. |
| <i>Beatty,</i>   | <i>Eyre,</i>        | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Wallis,</i>             |      |
| <i>Boulter,</i>  | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>Matchett,</i>          | <i>Williams (Durham).—</i> |      |
| <i>Carnegie,</i> |                     |                           |                            |      |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                   |                           |                        |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>    | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Secord,</i>            |
| <i>Baxter,</i>    | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>McDougall,</i>      | <i>Seaton,</i>            |
| <i>Blake,</i>     | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>McKim,</i>          | <i>Sinclair,</i>          |
| <i>Boyd,</i>      | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>McMurrich,</i>      | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>      |
| <i>Calvin,</i>    | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Pardee,</i>         | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Strange,</i>           |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>   | <i>Springer,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>  | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> | <i>Wigle.—33.</i>         |
| <i>Corby,</i>     |                           |                        |                           |

*Resolved,* That the Bill do now pass.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), To facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," and to amend the Act intituled "An Act for Quieting Titles to real estate in *Upper Canada*."

(In the Committee.)

Insert as clause 1.—"1. That section twenty-four of said Act shall be amended by striking out all after the word "appeal" in the fourth line of said section to the end."

Clauses 1 and 2 to stand as clauses 2 and 3 respectively.

Insert as clause 4.—"4. All appeals under sections twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four of the said Act, shall be brought to a hearing within one year after the giving



of the judgement, decision or rule appealed from, or within such further time as the Court of Error and Appeal may allow."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 125), To provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers to whom Estate Bills may be referred; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Hays* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129), To amend the Act chapter 20, of 31 *Victoria*, intituled "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and Registration of instruments relating to lands in *Ontario*;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*), reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 8), To alter the time for Auditing County Accounts by the Board of Audit; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lyon* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of *Ontario*, passed in the 32nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered 36; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Joint Stock Insurance Companies.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That the interests of those who avail themselves of the benefits offered by Joint Stock Insurance Companies, require that some provision be made, whereby, in the event of the insolvency of such Companies, insurers may be, to some extent, protected.

That with a view of affording such protection, it is highly desirable that such Companies make a cash deposit with the Provincial Treasurer, to be by him invested in Dominion or Provincial Securities, and held in trust for such Companies.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Grahame* (*York*), reported the Resolutions. The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 42), For the protection of persons improving lands under a Mistake of Title, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and the Amendment moved on Thursday last, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                          |                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>          |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>McGill,</i>           | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Murray,</i>           | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Richards,</i>         | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Rykert,</i>           | <i>Wood.—32.</i>              |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>    | <i>Evans,</i>          | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>      |
| <i>Baxter,</i>    | <i>Eyre,</i>           | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Blake,</i>     | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>    | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>      | <i>Galbraith,</i>      | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Hays,</i>           | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Paxton,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i> [—29.      |
| <i>Crosby,</i>    | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |
| <i>Currie,</i>    |                        |                   |                             |

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved,* That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums :—

## 26. To defray the expenses of a Central Prison, as follow :—

|                                                        |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Land, buildings and walls (for 275 prisoners) .....    | \$120,000 00 |
| Steam heating apparatus, machinery and furniture ..... | 30,000 00    |

Total .....\$150,000 00

## 27. To defray the expenses of the construction of the Asylum for Adult Idiots ..... \$10,000 00

## 28. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal and Model Schools, as follow :—

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Enlarging Model School.....        | \$10,000 00 |
| Propagating house and furnace..... | 2,000 00    |
| Store house, tool house, &c .....  | 600 00      |

Total.....\$12,600 00

## 29. To defray the expenses of filling in the sewer, levelling ground, &amp;c., at the Parliament and Departmental buildings ..... \$2,500 00

## 30. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on Rosseau River, Muskoka (re-vote, unexpended balance) ..... \$16,253 87

## 31. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock at Young's Point, Peterboro' (re-vote, unexpended balance) ..... \$439 60

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32. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock between *Balsam* and *Cameron Lakes* (re-vote, unexpended balance)..... \$15,833 13
33. To defray the expenses of works for the improvement of the Navigation of *Scugog River*, as follow :—
- |                                                                                                                        |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance.....                                                                                       | \$1,959 39  |
| New vote, removing timber, snags, &c., and excavating and dredging river between <i>Lindsay</i> and Lake <i>Scugog</i> | 6,500 00    |
| Two bridges over river.....                                                                                            | 3,500 00    |
| Total.....                                                                                                             | \$11,959 39 |
34. To defray the expenses of works at the cut between Lakes *Joseph* and *Rosseau* (re-vote, unexpended balance) ..... \$3,205 70
35. To defray the expenses of works at *Washago* and *Gravenhurst Road*, as follow :—
- |                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance .....            | \$7,796 57 |
| Improvement of wharf at <i>Washago</i> ..... | 500 00     |
| Total .....                                  | \$8,296 57 |
36. To defray the expenses of excavation and dredging, and removing logs, roots, &c., for the improvement of the Navigation of *Pigeon River*..... \$5,000 00
37. To defray the expenses of excavating and dredging for the improvement of the Navigation of *Sydenham River*..... \$2,000 00
38. To defray the expenses of excavating and clearing out flood wood, for the improvement of *Nottawasaga River* ..... \$6,000 00
39. To defray the expenses of works for the removal of the bar at the mouth of *Kaministiquia River*, *Thunder Bay*, and improving the navigation of the river, excavation, dredging and wharf ..... \$6,000 00
40. To defray the expenses of the surveys and drainage of swamp lands (re-vote, unexpended balance) ..... \$153,628 21
41. Towards the construction of a bridge over the *Ottawa River* at *Portage du Fort*, to be constructed in accordance with plans to be approved of by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be paid on his certificate..... \$4,000 00
42. To defray expenses tending to encourage the settlement of Free Grant Lands, to be reimbursed by actual settlers ..... \$20,000 00
43. To defray the expenses of surveys, inspections, arbitration, awards, and charges not otherwise provided for..... \$5,000 00
44. To defray the expenses of the salaries of Lock-masters at *Lindsay*, *Young's Point*, and *Rosseau River*..... \$300 00
45. To defray the the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, as follow :—
- |                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Medicine and medical comforts..... | \$420 00  |
| Beer, wine and spirits .....       | 3,000 00  |
| Butcher's meat .....               | 10,500 00 |
| Flour.....                         | 7,500 00  |



|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Butter .....                           | \$4,000 00 |
| General groceries and provisions ..... | 10,030 00  |
| Bedding and clothing .....             | 5,000 00   |
| Fuel .....                             | 11,300 00  |
| Gas and oil .....                      | 2,150 00   |
| Cleaning, brushes, &c. ....            | 520 00     |
| Laundry .....                          | 820 00     |
| Repairs .....                          | 2,000 00   |
| Furniture .....                        | 800 00     |
| Farm and farm tools .....              | 1,270 00   |
| Miscellaneous .....                    | 1,950 00   |

## Salaries and wages, viz :—

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Medical Superintendent.....               | 2,000 00 |
| Bursar.....                               | 1,200 00 |
| Assistant Medical Superintendent .....    | 1,000 00 |
| Clinical Assistant.....                   | 300 00   |
| Steward.....                              | 600 00   |
| Matron .....                              | 300 00   |
| Engineer .....                            | 740 00   |
| Assistant Engineer.....                   | 432 00   |
| Two carpenters, employed by the day ..... | 1,000 00 |
| Tailor .....                              | 264 00   |
| Fireman .....                             | 264 00   |
| Porter .....                              | 240 00   |
| Baker .....                               | 240 00   |
| Gardener and gatekeeper.....              | 216 00   |
| Gardener.....                             | 192 00   |
| Farmer .....                              | 216 00   |
| Farmer .....                              | 192 00   |
| Two Night Watchmen.....                   | 432 00   |
| Two Supervisors.....                      | 480 00   |
| Two Supervisors.....                      | 432 00   |
| Three Keepers, at \$18 per month .....    | 648 00   |
| Five Keepers at \$16 per month.....       | 960 00   |
| Four Keepers at \$14 per month.....       | 672 00   |
| Cook .....                                | 192 00   |
| Seamstress .....                          | 96 00    |
| Two Night Nurses.....                     | 192 00   |
| Two Female Cooks.....                     | 168 00   |
| One Female Cook .....                     | 72 00    |
| Two Servants to Cook.....                 | 144 00   |
| Assistant Matron .....                    | 144 00   |
| One Laundress, Head .....                 | 84 00    |
| Five Laundresses, at \$72 each.....       | 360 00   |
| Four Female Keepers, at \$84 each .....   | 336 00   |
| Ten Female Keepers, at \$72 each.....     | 720 00   |
| Three House Maids at \$72 each.....       | 216 00   |
| One Kitchen maid.....                     | 72 00    |
| Eight Attendants, at \$192.....           | 1,536 00 |
| Two Attendants, at \$192 .....            | 384 00   |
| One Female Supervisor .....               | 84 00    |
| One Male Supervisor.....                  | 240 00   |
| Six Female Attendants, at \$72.....       | 288 00   |
| Assistant Fireman .....                   | 216 00   |
| Sundry work in laundry, kitchen, &c.....  | 286 00   |

Total.....\$80,110 00

46. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Lunatic Asylum, *London*, as follow :—

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Medicine and medical comforts..... | \$200 00 |
| Beer, wine and spirits.....        | 1,600 00 |
| Butcher's meat.....                | 5,600 00 |
| Flour.....                         | 6,000 00 |
| Butter.....                        | 3,500 00 |
| Groceries and provisions.....      | 8,250 00 |
| Bedding and clothing.....          | 4,000 00 |
| Fuel.....                          | 6,000 00 |
| Gas and Oil.....                   | 1,200 00 |
| Cleaning, brushes, &c.....         | 425 00   |
| Laundry.....                       | 200 00   |
| Furniture.....                     | 200 00   |
| Farm, feed and fodder.....         | 2,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous.....                 | 2,025 00 |

Salaries and Wages, viz :—

|                                                        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent.....                                    | 2,000 00 |
| Assistant Physician.....                               | 800 00   |
| Book-keeper.....                                       | 800 00   |
| Steward.....                                           | 600 00   |
| Matron.....                                            | 400 00   |
| Engineer.....                                          | 740 00   |
| Stoker.....                                            | 400 00   |
| Carpenter.....                                         | 500 00   |
| Gardener.....                                          | 400 00   |
| Assistant Gardener, at \$18 per month.....             | 216 00   |
| Baker, at \$20 per month.....                          | 240 00   |
| Three Chief Attendants, male.....                      | 720 00   |
| Five Attendants, at \$18 per month.....                | 1,080 00 |
| Ten Attendants, at \$16 per month.....                 | 1,920 00 |
| One Butcher and Jobber, at \$18 per month.....         | 216 00   |
| Two Male Night Watchers, at \$18 per month.....        | 432 00   |
| Three Chief Attendants, Female, at \$15 per month..... | 540 00   |
| Fifteen Attendants, Female, at \$6 per month.....      | 1,080 00 |
| One Head Cook, at \$15 per month.....                  | 180 00   |
| One Assistant Cook, at \$10 per month.....             | 120 00   |
| Four Kitchen Maids, at \$6 per month.....              | 288 00   |
| One Laundress, at \$12 per month.....                  | 144 00   |
| One Assistant Laundress, at \$8 per month.....         | 96 00    |
| Four Laundry Maids, at \$6 per month.....              | 288 00   |
| One Seamstress, at \$10 per month.....                 | 120 00   |
| One Porteress, at \$7 per month.....                   | 84 00    |
| One Domestic, at \$7 per month.....                    | 84 00    |
| One Domestic, at \$6 per month.....                    | 72 00    |
| Two Female Night Attendants, at \$10 per month...      | 240 00   |

Total.....\$56,000 00

47. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the *Rockwood* Asylum, for food, clothing, medical attendance and general maintenance, estimating for 330 patients, at \$2. 75 per week, or \$143 per annum.....

\$79,140 00

48. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the *Orillia* Asylum, in order to settle unpaid accounts.....

\$21 32

49. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as follow :—

|                                                                                    |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Food .....                                                                         | \$6,000 00 |
| Clothing for orphans.....                                                          | 300 00     |
| Farm, feed and fodder.....                                                         | 600 00     |
| Library and Apparatus.....                                                         | 400 00     |
| Medicine and medical comforts .....                                                | 150 00     |
| Laundry, soap and cleaning.....                                                    | 200 00     |
| Oil and candles.....                                                               | 150 00     |
| Furniture.....                                                                     | 200 00     |
| Fuel.....                                                                          | 2,500 00   |
| Advertising and Printing.....                                                      | 150 00     |
| Amusements and internal ornamentation.....                                         | 300 00     |
| Incidentals, Officers' and other travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c..... | 500 00     |

Salaries and wages :

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Principal.....               | 1,600 00 |
| 1st Male Teacher.....        | 800 00   |
| 2nd Male Teacher .....       | 800 00   |
| Mute Teacher.....            | 500 00   |
| 1st Female Teacher .....     | 300 00   |
| 2nd Female Teacher.....      | 300 00   |
| Physician.....               | 400 00   |
| Steward and Book-keeper..... | 700 00   |
| Matron .....                 | 300 00   |
| House-keeper .....           | 200 00   |
| Engineer.....                | 600 00   |
| Stoker and watch.....        | 240 00   |
| Farmer and Gardener .....    | 300 00   |
| Teamster, &c.....            | 120 00   |
| Messenger and attendant..... | 120 00   |
| Head Cook.....               | 120 00   |
| Assistant Cook .....         | 84 00    |
| Laundry .....                | 96 00    |
| Two Maids, at \$72.....      | 144 00   |
| Two Maids, at \$72 .....     | 144 00   |
| Additional .....             | 332 00   |

Total.....\$19,650 00

50. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Reformatory at *Penetanguishene*, as follow :—

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Rations.....                              | \$5,000 00 |
| Clothing and Bedding .....                | 3,000 00   |
| Farm and Farm stock .....                 | 600 00     |
| Hospital.....                             | 100 00     |
| Chapel and School House.....              | 250 00     |
| Soap, light and cleaning .....            | 250 00     |
| Furniture, tools and shop fixtures .....  | 750 00     |
| Ordinary repairs.....                     | 500 00     |
| Inmates travelling.....                   | 400 00     |
| Officers' travelling expenses .....       | 500 00     |
| Postages, stationery and incidentals..... | 400 00     |

Salaries and Wages :—

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Warden .....                  | 1,600 00 |
| Two Chaplains, at \$800 ..... | 1,600 00 |



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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Deputy Warden, Clerk and Storekeeper.....                            | \$720 00 |
| Surgeon .....                                                        | 400 00   |
| Steward .....                                                        | 400 00   |
| Trade Instructor, six months.....                                    | 300 00   |
| Five Keepers, who combine duties of Trade Instructors, at \$400..... | 2,000 00 |
| Three ordinary Keepers, at \$360.....                                | 1,080 00 |
| Farmer .....                                                         | 360 00   |
| Stable-keeper .....                                                  | 260 00   |
| Two Day Guards, at \$260.....                                        | 520 00   |
| Two Night Guards, at \$260 .....                                     | 520 00   |
| Temporary Assistance.....                                            | 200 00   |

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Total..... \$21,710 00

51. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Arts, as follow :—

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Electoral Division Societies, 73 at \$700...  | \$51,100 00 |
| Electoral Division Societies, 1 at \$550..... | 550 00      |
| Electoral Division Societies, 7 at \$350..... | 2,450 00    |
| Fruit Growers' Association.....               | 500 00      |
| Entomological Society.....                    | 500 00      |
| Agricultural Association.....                 | 10,000 00   |
| Mechanics' Institutes.....                    | 10,000 00   |

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Total..... \$75,100 00

52. To defray the expenses of Immigration services..... \$30,000 00

53. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow :—

|                                                                       |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Toronto</i> Hospital .....                                         | \$6,400 00 |
| <i>Toronto</i> Hospital (for County Patients).....                    | 4,800 00   |
| House of Industry, <i>Toronto</i> .....                               | 2,900 00   |
| Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, <i>Toronto</i> ..... | 640 00     |
| Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, <i>Toronto</i> .....                    | 640 00     |
| Lying-in-Hospital, <i>Toronto</i> .....                               | 480 00     |
| Magdalen Asylum, <i>Toronto</i> .....                                 | 480 00     |
| House of Providence, <i>Toronto</i> .....                             | 320 00     |
| Girls' Home and Public Nursery, <i>Toronto</i> .....                  | 320 00     |
| Boys' Home, <i>Toronto</i> .....                                      | 320 00     |
| Eye and Ear Infirmary, <i>Toronto</i> .....                           | 1,000 00   |
| General Hospital, <i>Kingston</i> .....                               | 4,800 00   |
| House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, <i>Kingston</i> ..... | 2,400 00   |
| Orphans' Home, <i>Kingston</i> .....                                  | 640 00     |
| Hotel-Dieu Hospital, <i>Kingston</i> .....                            | 800 00     |
| General Hospital, <i>London</i> .....                                 | 2,400 00   |
| City Hospital, <i>Hamilton</i> .....                                  | 4,800 00   |
| Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, <i>Hamilton</i> .....                   | 640 00     |
| Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, <i>Hamilton</i> .....   | 640 00     |
| Protestant Hospital, <i>Ottawa</i> .....                              | 1,200 00   |
| Roman Catholic Hospital, <i>Ottawa</i> .....                          | 1,200 00   |
| <i>St. Patrick's</i> Orphan Asylum, <i>Ottawa</i> .....               | 480 00     |
| Protestant Orphan Asylum, <i>Ottawa</i> .....                         | 480 00     |
| <i>St. Joseph's</i> Orphan Asylum, <i>Ottawa</i> .....                | 480 00     |
| General Hospital, <i>St. Catharines</i> .....                         | 1,000 00   |

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Total..... \$40,260 00

54. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions, as follow :—

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Canadian Institute, <i>Toronto</i> ..... | \$750 00   |
| Canadian Institute, <i>Ottawa</i> .....  | 300 00     |
| Athenæum, <i>Ottawa</i> .....            | 300 00     |
| Total.....                               | \$1,350 00 |

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Resolutions ; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

## Monday, 13th February, 1871.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of the County Council of *Brant*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of *Ontario*, praying for certain amendments to the Dog Tax Law.

Of *Aaron Choate* and others, of *Hope*, praying to be relieved from taxation in respect of the indebtedness of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* to the Municipal Loan Fund.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 134), intituled “An Act to facilitate the business of the Superior Courts.”  
—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 136), intituled “An Act to encourage Settlement in the Free Grant Territory.”—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 94), To facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof.

Bill (No. 76), To amend the Act intituled “An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal,” and to amend the Act intituled “An Act for Quieting Titles to real estate in *Upper Canada*.”

Bill (No. 125), To provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers, to whom Estate Bills may be referred.

Bill (No. 8), To alter the time for auditing County Accounts by the Board of Audit.

Bill (No. 129), To amend the Act, Chapter 20, of 31 Vic, intituled "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and Registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario."

Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of Ontario, passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered thirty-six.

The following Bills were read the second time :—

Bill (No. 133), An Act in aid of Railways.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 63), Respecting the establishing of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 122), To provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 123), Respecting Asylums for the Insane.

(In the Committee.)

Page 3, line 30, strike out "The," insert "In case any lunatic in such Asylums, or any lunatic in the Rockwood Asylum at Kingston, under any order from the Lieutenant-Governor, have no Committee, the"

Page 4, line 13, strike out "Bursar" insert "Inspector."

" " line 30, fill blanks with "two thousand dollars" and "twelve hundred dollars" respectively.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. McLeod reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 121), Relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands sold previous to 1st July, 1867.

(In the Committee.)

Line 5, strike out "inferior."

" 5, strike out all from "in" to end of clause inclusive.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and, Mr. Lyon reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 126), To amend the Ontario Drainage Act ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and, Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.



The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 127), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

(In the Committee.)

Page 4, line 11, strike out "seven," insert "five."

" line 40, strike out all after "received" to end of clause, insert "earlier than twelve of the clock noon, nor later than four of the clock in the afternoon of the same day."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 128), Relating to Unpatented Lands sold for Taxes.

(In the Committee.)

Line 10, strike out "lessee, licensee."

" 13, strike out "for all purposes."

" 14, strike out "or purchaser;" after "deed," insert "and may cause a patent for such land to be issued to such grantee, on completion of the original conditions of location or sale."

Line 20, and also line 22, strike out "when such deed was executed before the passing of this Act."

Insert as clause 2: "2. This Act shall not apply to any deed based, or purporting to be based, upon a sale for taxes made prior to the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

Clause 2 to stand as clause 3.

Line 28, after "grant" insert "or."

" 29, strike out "lease or license of occupation."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Eyre* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 114), To amend the Acts relating to the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Graham (Hastings)*, reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools in *Ontario*.

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(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, line 11, after "thereof" insert "Provided that public school boards in cities, towns and villages may, if they deem it expedient, collect from parents and guardians of children attending their schools a sum not exceeding twenty cents per month per pupil, to defray the cost of text books, stationery and other contingencies."

Page 7, line 32, strike out all from "Provided" to end of clause, inclusive.

Page 9, insert as clause 47, "47. The provisions of the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered forty-four, intituled 'An Act to amend the Act respecting Common Schools in *Upper Canada*,' are, except the ninth and tenth sections thereof, hereby declared to apply to the City of *Toronto* alone."

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to Government Road Allowances.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to enact :

That any Government Road Allowance included in any Crown Timber License heretofore granted, or which may hereafter be granted, under section one, of chapter twenty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, shall be deemed and taken to be, and to have been ungranted lands of the Crown, within the meaning of that section, and liable as such to be included in such license.

That the licensee or nominee named in any such license shall be deemed and taken to have, and to have had all the rights in respect of any such Road Allowance, and the trees, timber and lumber thereon, or cut thereon, as by the second section of said chapter twenty-three were, or are conferred upon him in respect of any other Crown Lands embraced in such license, and the trees, timber and lumber thereon, or cut thereon, except that he shall not be entitled to take or keep exclusive possession of any such Road Allowance.

That no by-law passed, or to be passed by any Municipal Council for preserving, selling, or otherwise appropriating or disposing of the timber or trees, or any part thereof, on any Government Road Allowance or Allowances included in any such license, shall be deemed, or taken to have had or have any force or effect against any such license.

That in case the Council of any Township, organized as a separate Municipality, or the Council of any united Townships, have passed, or shall hereafter pass any by-law for preserving or selling the timber or trees on the Government Road Allowances within such Township, or within the senior Township of said united Townships, and included in any such license, the Corporation of such Township or united Townships shall be entitled to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum equal to two per centum of the dues received by Her Majesty for, or in respect of the timber and saw logs which, during the existence of such by-law, were cut within said Township, or within such senior Township under the authority of such license; but no Corporation shall be entitled to such per centage of the dues received for timber or saw logs cut during the times or seasons when any timber or trees on any such Road Allowances were cut or received, for which cutting or removal such Corporation shall, before the passing of this Act, have obtained a verdict against any such licensee or nominee.

That no Municipal Corporation shall be entitled to such payment as aforesaid, unless a certified copy of the by-law passed or to be passed as aforesaid, accompanied by an affidavit of the Clerk or Reeve of such Corporation, verifying such copy, and the date of the passing of such by-law be filed in the Department of Crown Lands, at *Toronto*,

within six months from the passing of this Act, or within six months from the passing of such by-law.

That all moneys to be paid, as aforesaid, to any Municipal Corporation shall be expended in the improvement of the highways situate within the Township, or senior Township in respect of which such moneys were paid.

That nothing herein contained shall affect any action, or the rights of any party in respect of the subject matter thereof, in which any trial has been had before the passing of an Act founded on these Resolutions.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boulter* reported the Resolutions, with certain amendments.

The Resolutions and the Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 135), intituled “An Act relating to Government Road Allowances, and the granting of Crown Timber Licenses therefor.”—Hon. Mr. *Richards*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to salaries of Inspectors of Schools.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the payment of salaries to County Inspectors of Schools, and the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars in aid of Collegiate Institutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Carnegie* reported the Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums :—

55. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools .....\$175,000 00
56. To defray the expenses of Poor Schools..... \$6,000 00
57. To defray the expenses of Agricultural Instruction..... \$5,000 00
58. To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, as follow :—

Salaries :—

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Head Master .....                   | \$2,000 00 |
| Second Master.....                  | 1,500 00   |
| Writing Master .....                | 700 00     |
| Drawing Master.....                 | 240 00     |
| Music Master.....                   | 400 00     |
| Gymnastic Master.....               | 300 00     |
| Master Boys' School .....           | 1,000 00   |
| First Assistant, Boys' School ..... | 700 00     |
| Second Assistant, Boys' School..... | 600 00     |



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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mistress Girls' School .....                                                                      | \$700 00 |
| First Assistant, Girls' School .....                                                              | 500 00   |
| Second Assistant, Girls' School .....                                                             | 400 00   |
| Janitor, salary and cleaning .....                                                                | 360 00   |
| Gardener .....                                                                                    | 360 00   |
| Engineer.....                                                                                     | 336 00   |
| Furnace man, salary and cleaning .....                                                            | 410 00   |
| Assistant Gardener, salary and cleaning.....                                                      | 336 00   |
| Proposed third Master in the Normal School, and<br>two Assistant Teachers in the Model School.... | 3,000 00 |

## Contingencies :—

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Printing and Binding .....              | \$300 00 |
| Books, Stationery and Apparatus.....    | 2,250 00 |
| Expenses of Grounds.....                | 320 00   |
| Fuel and Light.....                     | 900 00   |
| Water.....                              | 300 00   |
| Petty Furnishings, and Repairs.....     | 280 00   |
| Carpenters' work .....                  | 200 00   |
| Tinsmithing and Hardware.....           | 100 00   |
| Smiths' work, heating apparatus .....   | 290 00   |
| Plumbing and Gas-fitting .....          | 200 00   |
| Painting and Glazing .....              | 800 00   |
| Bricklayers' and Plasterers' work ..... | 100 00   |

Total ..... \$19,882 00

59. To defray the expenses of High Schools ..... \$70,000 00

60. To defray the expenses of Libraries—Apparatus and Prizes..... \$35,000 00

61. To defray the expenses of the Depository, as follow :—

## Salaries :—

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Clerk of Libraries .....          | \$1,200 00 |
| Assistant Clerk of Libraries..... | 575 00     |
| Despatch Clerk .....              | 425 00     |
| Assistant Clerk .....             | 250 00     |
| Assistant in Depository.....      | 160 00     |
| Assistant in Packing room .....   | 150 00     |
| Packer and Messenger.....         | 365 00     |
| Labourer and Furnaceman .....     | 280 00     |

## Contingencies :—

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Postages .....                      | \$180 00 |
| Stationery.....                     | 150 00   |
| Fuel, Water and Light.....          | 400 00   |
| Printing Forms and Catalogues ..... | 450 00   |
| Packing boxes, paper, &c.....       | 180 00   |
| Furnishing, and petty repairs.....  | 350 00   |

Total..... \$5,115 00

62. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers ..... \$6,500 00

63. To defray the expenses of Museum (including Fuel)..... \$3,850 00

64. To defray the expenses of Journal of Education : Expenses of Editing, \$400; Printing and Mailing 5,760 copies per month, at \$130 per month, \$1,560; Printing one month in arrear, \$130; Postages, Periodicals and Contingencies, \$300..... \$2,390 00

65. To defray the expenses of High School Inspection ..... \$4,000 00  
 66. To defray the expenses of Public Schools Inspection, 4,500 schools,  
     at \$5..... \$22,500 00  
 67. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes..... \$7,500 00  
 68. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow :—

## Salaries :—

|                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Chief Superintendent of Education.....       | \$4,000 00 |
| Deputy Superintendent of Education .....     | 2,200 00   |
| Senior Clerk, Accountant and Registrar ..... | 1,600 00   |
| Clerk of Statistics .....                    | 1,200 00   |
| Clerk of Records .....                       | 1,000 00   |
| Clerk of Correspondence.....                 | 900 00     |
| Assistant Clerk of Correspondence .....      | 500 00     |
| Junior Clerk.....                            | 200 00     |
| Messenger.....                               | 365 00     |
| Messenger for cleaning .....                 | 48 00      |

## Contingencies :—

|                                                                       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Postage.....                                                          | \$750 00 |
| Printing Forms, Blanks, and Paper.....                                | 400 00   |
| Fuel and Water .....                                                  | 400 05   |
| Stationery and Books.....                                             | 300 00   |
| Newspapers and School Papers.....                                     | 150 00   |
| Law and other Reports .....                                           | 25 00    |
| Printing 12,000 Public School, and 500 High School,<br>Registers..... | 1,400 00 |
| New Edition of 5,000 copies School Law .....                          | 650 00   |
| Examination Papers, Circulars, &c.....                                | 250 00   |
| Furniture, Petty Repairs and Incidentals .....                        | 180 00   |

Total..... \$16,568 00

69. To defray Unforeseen and Unprovided expenses..... \$20,000 00

70. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| To re-emburse <i>John McLay</i> , for the costs incurred by him <i>in re Ham-</i><br><i>mond</i> .....                                                                   | \$1,097 46 |
| Towards defraying the expenses of the Volunteers attending the<br><i>Wimbledon Rifle Match</i> .....                                                                     | 1,000 00   |
| In aid of the <i>Ontario Rifle Association</i> .....                                                                                                                     | 500 00     |
| In aid of the sufferers by the <i>Ottawa</i> fires.....                                                                                                                  | 25,000 00  |
| In aid of the sufferers by the <i>Saugenay</i> fires .....                                                                                                               | 5,000 00   |
| Expenses of Arbitration—for printing and assistance in making up<br>returns respecting Woods and Forests during the continuance<br>of the Union, and other services..... | 1,500 00   |

Total..... \$34,097 46

71. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, as follow :—

|                                                                   |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Collections from the sales of the Clergy Reserves in<br>1870..... | \$88,634 25 |
| Less—20 per cent. cost of management .....                        | 17,268 85   |

Total..... \$71,365 40

|                                                               |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 72. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund ..... | \$102,733 31 |
| 73. To defray the expenses of the Common School Fund.....     | \$187,652 96 |

## 74. To defray the expenses of charges on Revenue, as follow :—

|                                                                             |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Expense of collecting revenue arising from the sale of<br>Law Stamps.....   | \$300 00 |
| Expense of collecting revenue arising from Tavern and<br>Shop Licenses..... | 200 00   |
| Expense of collecting revenue arising from Marriage<br>Licenses.....        | 1,000 00 |
| Expense of collecting revenue arising from Municipal<br>Loan Fund.....      | 1,500 00 |
| Expense of collecting revenue arising from Algoma Taxes                     | 500 00   |
| Printing and Postage, Municipalities Fund .....                             | 200 00   |

## Crown Lands Expenditure :—

|                                                                                                                 |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Board of Surveyors.....                                                                                         | 400 00    |
| Salaries, Commissions, and Disbursements of Agents,<br>Mining Inspectors, and Travelling Agents.....            | 35,000 00 |
| Refunds.....                                                                                                    | 15,000 00 |
| Surveys.....                                                                                                    | 50,000 00 |
| To meet claims for lands twice sold or disposed of, &c...                                                       | 5,000 00  |
| Inspectors valuing lands .....                                                                                  | 10,000 00 |
| Expenses of Boundary Survey in order to ascertain and de-<br>termine the North-Western boundary of the Province | 15,000 00 |

Total.....\$134,100 00

## 75. To defray the expenses necessary to complete the services of the years 1869 and 1870, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                    |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| To cover amounts expended in excess of the appropriations for the<br>services of 1869, as per Public Accounts..... | \$4,095 39 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

To cover amounts expended in excess of the appropriations for the  
services of 1870, as follow :—

## Civil Government :—

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Government House .....            | \$819 33 |
| Lieutenant-Governor's Office..... | 65 81    |

## Miscellaneous :—

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Inspector of Prisons ..... | 86 39  |
| Auditor.....               | 16 18  |
| <i>Gazette</i> .....       | 355 85 |

## Legislation :—

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Stationery..... | 1,047 99 |
| Library .....   | 107 21   |

## Miscellaneous Justice :—

|                                                             |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Salary of Stipendiary Magistrate at <i>Parry Sound</i> .... | 817 77 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

## Court of Queen's Bench :—

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Cleaning, &c..... | 22 65 |
|-------------------|-------|

## Public Works and Buildings :—

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Toronto Lunatic Asylum..... | 2,221 09 |
| Government House .....      | 4,865 46 |



## Asylum Maintenance :—

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Deaf and Dumb Institute..... | \$219 03  |
| London Lunatic Asylum.....   | 19,145 43 |

## Immigration :—

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| On account of this service ..... | 7,387 65 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

## Education :—

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Normal School, salaries.....         | 20 00  |
| Normal School, contingencies.....    | 457 74 |
| Depository, contingencies.....       | 598 27 |
| Education Office, contingencies..... | 599 98 |

## Charges on Revenue :—

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Arbitration.....     | 6,120 27    |
| Law Stamp Safes..... | 815 00      |
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|                      | \$45,789 10 |
| Total.....           | <hr/>       |
|                      | \$49,884 49 |

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the second Sitting of the House To-day.

And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, till half-past seven of the clock To-day.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Carnegie*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred Bill (No. 9), presented their Report, which was read, as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 9), To consolidate and amend the Laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Province of *Ontario*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 123), Respecting Asylums for the Insane.

Bill (No. 114), To amend the Acts relating to the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 121), Relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands sold previous to 1st July, 1867, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have authority to reduce the price of, and to make abatements in the arrears of interest due on any Crown, Clergy or Grammar School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid ; so always that after such reductions and abatements the aggregate amount of principal and interest paid and payable to the Crown, in each case, shall be not less than the fair value of the land and interest thereon, since the date of settlement thereon."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                   |                   |                             |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>   | <i>Crosby,</i>    | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Evans,</i>     | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>        |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Galbraith,</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Trow,</i>                |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McLeod,</i>    |                   |                             |

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## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lauder,</i>           | <i>Read,</i>                  |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lount,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>              |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Luton,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>                |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>             | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Gow,</i>               | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>McGill,</i>           | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Wood.—41.</i>              |
| <i>Coyne,</i>            |                           |                          |                               |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 126), To amend the *Ontario Drainage Act*, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Carling* moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *McKellar* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor : "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House with an instruction to strike out clause two, which provides that the expenses of preliminary surveys made with a view of draining wet or swamp lands shall be charged to the Consolidated Funds of the Province, and not to the lands drained."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i> | <i>Crosby,</i>    | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Perry,</i>               |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Evans,</i>     | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Eyre,</i>      | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     |                   |                   |                             |

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## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Luton,</i>            | <i>Secord,</i>                |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lyon,</i>             | <i>Smith (Kent), [ville],</i> |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Lyon,</i>             | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Trow,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Richards,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Coyne,</i>            | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>           | <i>Wood.—44.</i>              |

Mr. *McKellar* then again moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor : "the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Council of any Municipality, in which drainage is proposed to be made, shall be authorized to appoint an engineer, or other competent person who shall assess the lands to be benefitted by such drainage, and that an appeal may be made from such assessment to the Court of Revision and County Judge, the same as other assessments."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                        |                   |                             |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i> | <i>Crosby,</i>         | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Perry,</i>               |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Currie,</i>         | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Evans,</i>          | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hays,</i>           | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Luton,</i>          | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Trow,</i> [—24.          |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                          |                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>            | <i>Secord,</i>                |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lyon,</i>             | <i>Smith (Kent), [ville],</i> |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>Pardee,</i>           | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Richards,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Coyne,</i>            | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>           | <i>Wood.—40.</i>              |

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 128), Relating to unpatented Lands sold for Taxes, having been read,



The Honourable Mr. *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to add thereto the following as a new clause: 'Provided always, that any person interested in the land may question the sale for taxes, notwithstanding the issue of the patent, within the same period within which he might have questioned the same but for the issue of the patent.'"

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

|                   |                    |                    |                              |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Barber</i> ,   | <i>Crosby</i> ,    | <i>McLeod</i> ,    | <i>Sinclair</i> ,            |
| <i>Beatty</i> ,   | <i>Evans</i> ,     | <i>McMurrich</i> , | <i>Smith (Kent)</i> ,        |
| <i>Blake</i> ,    | <i>Galbraith</i> , | <i>Oliver</i> ,    | <i>Smith (Middlesex)</i> ,   |
| <i>Boyd</i> ,     | <i>McDougall</i> , | <i>Pardee</i> ,    | <i>Springer</i> ,            |
| <i>Christie</i> , | <i>McKellar</i> ,  | <i>Perry</i> ,     | <i>Trow</i> ,                |
| <i>Clemens</i> ,  | <i>McKim</i> ,     | <i>Sexton</i> ,    | <i>Williams (Hamilton)</i> . |

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## NAYS:

## Messieurs

|                           |                            |                           |                               |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson</i> ,         | <i>Craig (Glenarry)</i> ,  | <i>Lount</i> ,            | <i>Rykert</i> ,               |
| <i>Boulter</i> ,          | <i>Craig (Russell)</i> ,   | <i>Luton</i> ,            | <i>Scott (Grey)</i> ,         |
| <i>Calvin</i> ,           | <i>Cumberland</i> ,        | <i>Lyon</i> ,             | <i>Secord</i> ,               |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,          | <i>Currie</i> ,            | <i>Macdonald</i> ,        | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Carling (London)</i> , | <i>Eyre</i> ,              | <i>McCall (Norfolk)</i> , | <i>Swinnerton</i> ,           |
| <i>Carling (Huron)</i> ,  | <i>Ferrier</i> ,           | <i>McColl (Elgin)</i> ,   | <i>Tett</i> ,                 |
| <i>Carnegie</i> ,         | <i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,       | <i>McGill</i> ,           | <i>Wallis</i> ,               |
| <i>Colquhoun</i> ,        | <i>Graham (Hastings)</i> , | <i>Matchett</i> ,         | <i>Wigle</i> ,                |
| <i>Cook</i> ,             | <i>Grahame (York)</i> ,    | <i>Monteith</i> ,         | <i>Williams (Durham)</i> ,    |
| <i>Corby</i> ,            | <i>Hays</i> ,              | <i>Read</i> ,             | <i>Wilson</i> ,               |
| <i>Coyne</i> ,            | <i>Lauder</i> ,            | <i>Richards</i> ,         | <i>Wood</i> .—44.             |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Railway Company, having been read,

Mr. *Graham (Hastings)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Currie*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Carnegie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Williams (Durham)*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to expunge that part of the second section which passes and legalizes a by-law voted upon by the ratepayers of the County of *Peterboro'*, granting a bonus to the Grand Junction and the *Peterboro'* and *Haliburton* Railways."

The Amendment having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                        |                      |                            |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>    | <i>McMurrich,</i>    | <i>Sinclair,</i>           |
| <i>Carnegie,</i> | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Matchett,</i>     | <i>Smith (Kent),</i> [15.  |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>McDougall,</i>      | <i>Pardee,</i>       | <i>Williams (Durham).—</i> |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   | <i>McLeod,</i>         | <i>Scott (Grey),</i> |                            |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                          |                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lount,</i>            | <i>Secord,</i>                |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Luton,</i>            | <i>Sexton,</i> [ville),       |
| <i>Baxter,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lyon,</i>             | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>     |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Springer,</i>              |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>McGill,</i>           | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McKim,</i>            | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Trow,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>Oliver,</i>           | <i>Wallis,</i>                |
| <i>Christie,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Perry,</i>            | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>             | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Richards,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>           | <i>Wood.—52.</i>              |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), Respecting the establishing of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lount* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), To provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Carnegie*, from the Committee to whom was referred a certain proposed Resolution relating to salaries of Inspectors of Schools, reported the following Resolution:—

*Resolved,* That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the payment of salaries to County Inspectors of Schools, and the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars in aid of Collegiate Institutes.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools of Ontario.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), Aid to Railways; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beatty* reported the Bill, without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools in Ontario.

(In the Committee.)

Page 8, line 54, strike out "Any," insert "Every," and after "Council" insert "shall determine the limits of each High School District for each Grammar School now existing within the County, and"

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 135), Relating to Government Road Allowances, and the granting of Crown Timber Licenses therefor.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 136), To encourage Settlement in the Free Grant Territory.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), To facilitate the business of the Superior Courts.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 131), To disqualify certain persons from being elected, or serving as Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 132), To provide a property qualification for Members serving in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto*, as follow:—

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Water, including hydrants on grounds..... | \$300 00 |
| Gas.....                                  | 850 00   |
| Fuel.....                                 | 1,300 00 |
| Planting.....                             | 200 00   |
| Shelving.....                             | 200 00   |
| Repairs.....                              | 300 00   |
| Gardener, Salary.....                     | 372 00   |
| Caretaker, salary.....                    | 365 00   |
| Incidentals, clearing snow, &c.....       | 100 00   |

Total ..... \$3,987 00

2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office, as follow:—

|                                                          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Private Secretary, Salary.....                           | \$800 00 |
| Clerk, salary (\$1000), and arrears, 1870 (\$45.56)..... | 1,045 56 |
| Messenger, salary.....                                   | 400 00   |
| Contingencies.....                                       | 300 00   |

Total ..... \$2,545 56



## 3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council Office, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Clerk, salary .....                                                                                                            | \$400 00   |
| Caretaker, salary .....                                                                                                        | 365 00     |
| Messenger, part salary .....                                                                                                   | 250 00     |
| Rent, \$150 ; fuel, \$150 ; gas, \$50 ; water, \$10 ; incidentals,<br>including repairs, &c., \$40 ; and contingencies, \$300. | \$700 00   |
| Total .....                                                                                                                    | \$1,715 00 |

## 4. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Office, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                               |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Attorney-General (as Premier), salary .....                                                                                   | \$4,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk, salary, \$1,600, and arrears, 1870, \$74.65.....                                                                 | 1,674 65   |
| Second Clerk, salary .....                                                                                                    | 700 00     |
| Messenger, part salary .....                                                                                                  | 250 00     |
| Towards establishing a Law Library .....                                                                                      | 500 00     |
| Rent, \$150 ; fuel, \$150 ; gas, \$50 ; water, \$10 ; incidentals,<br>including repairs, &c., \$40 ; and contingencies, \$90. | 1,300 00   |
| Total .....                                                                                                                   | \$8,424 65 |

## 5. To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Treasurer, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$3,200 00  |
| Chief Clerk, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1,200 00    |
| Accountant, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,200 00    |
| Book-keeper, Audit Branch, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 900 00      |
| Clerk of Stamps and Licenses, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,200 00    |
| Clerk of Correspondence and Junior Audit Clerk, salary..                                                                                                                                                                                       | 700 00      |
| Messenger, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 365 00      |
| One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing,<br>gas-fitting, painting, glazing, bricklayer's and plaster's<br>work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of<br>housekeeper (\$400), and fireman (\$365) for east wing | 796 66      |
| Contingencies .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2,000 00    |
| Total .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$11,561 66 |

## 6. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow :—

## Secretary's Office :—

|                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Secretary and Registrar, salary .....                  | \$3,200 00 |
| Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar, salary ..... | 2,000 00   |
| First Clerk, salary .....                              | 900 00     |
| Clerk, salary .....                                    | 730 00     |
| Clerk, salary .....                                    | 500 00     |

## Registrar's Office :—

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| First Clerk, salary ..... | \$900 00   |
| Clerk, salary .....       | 500 00     |
| Clerk, salary .....       | 400 00     |
|                           | \$9,130 00 |

## Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages :—

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Three Clerks, salaries .....              | \$1,600 00 |
| Books .....                               | 500 00     |
| Indices .....                             | 250 00     |
| Schedules, Slips, and Circulars .....     | 1,000 00   |
| Remuneration to District Registrars ..... | 3,700 00   |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Disbursements of District Registrars.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$300 00 |             |
| Boxes .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 30 00    |             |
| Stationery, &c .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 200 00   |             |
| Postages .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 200 00   |             |
| Express Charges.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 200 00   |             |
| Contingencies and Incidentals .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 220 00   |             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          | \$8,200 00  |
| Messenger, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$365 00 |             |
| Contingencies .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,200 00 |             |
| One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing,<br>gas-fitting, painting, glazing, bricklayer's and plasterer's<br>work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of<br>House-keeper (\$400) and Fireman (\$365)<br>for east wing ..... | 796 67   |             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          | \$2,361 67  |
| Total .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | \$19,691 67 |

7. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follow:—

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Commissioner, Salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$3,200 00 |             |
| Architect and Engineer, Salary (\$400 formerly paid out of<br>Provincial Lunatic Asylum Estimates).....                                                                                                                                                     | 2,200 00   |             |
| Assistant Engineer, Salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,600 00   |             |
| Secretary of Public Works, Salary.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1,200 00   |             |
| Secretary of Agriculture and Arts, Salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 800 00     |             |
| Accountant, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,000 00   |             |
| Messenger, salary.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 365 00     |             |
| One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing,<br>gas-fitting, painting and glazing, bricklayer's and plasterer's<br>work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of House-keeper<br>(\$400) and Fireman (\$365)<br>for east wing..... | 796 67     |             |
| Contingencies...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2,500 00   |             |
| Total.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | \$13,661 67 |

8. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:—

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Commissioner, Salary.....           | \$3,200 00 |
| Assistant Commissioner, Salary..... | \$2,600 00 |
| Clerk, Salary .....                 | 1,400 00   |

Free Grant and Sales Branch:—

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Chief Clerk, Salary ..... | \$1,800 00 |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 1,500 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 1,100 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 900 00     |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 500 00     |

Surveys, Patent and Roads Branch:—

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Chief Clerk, Salary .....         | \$1,800 00 |
| Clerk, Salary .....               | 1,280 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....               | 900 00     |
| Chief Clerk Patents, Salary ..... | 1,400 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....               | 1,200 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....               | 900 00     |

## Woods and Forests Branch :—

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Chief Clerk, Salary ..... | \$1,600 00 |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 1,400 00   |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 600 00     |
| Clerk, Salary .....       | 450 00     |

## Accounts Branch :—

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Accountant, Salary .....            | \$1,800 00 |
| Clerk and Book-keeper, Salary ..... | 900 00     |
| Clerk, Salary .....                 | 900 00     |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Registrar, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$1,400 00 |
| Caretaker, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 500 00     |
| Messenger, salary .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 450 00     |
| Contingencies .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8,000 00   |
| Repairs to building, viz: Carpenter's work, \$150 ;<br>tinsmithing and hardware, \$80 ; plumbing and gas-<br>fitting, \$130 ; painting and glazing, \$75 ; bricklayer's<br>and plasterer's work, \$115 ; fuel, \$650 ; water, \$125 ;<br>incidentals, \$200 ..... | 1,525 00   |

Total .....\$40,005 00

## 9. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow :—

|                                                                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| To cover gratuities to public officers whose services may<br>be dispensed with .....                 | \$7,000 00 |
| Inspector of Prisons, Salary, \$2,000 ; travelling expenses,<br>\$650 ; salary of Clerk, \$400 ..... | 3,050 00   |
| Auditor, salary, \$2,000 ; salary of Clerk, \$730 ; Contin-<br>gencies, \$50 .....                   | 2,780 00   |
| Cost of <i>Official Gazette</i> .....                                                                | 4,500 00   |
| Queen's Printer, salary, \$1,200 ; Contingencies, \$50 .....                                         | 1,250 00   |
| Inspector of Registry Offices, Salary .....                                                          | 2,000 00   |

Total .....\$20,580 00

## 10. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow :—

|                                                           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker, Salary .....                                 | \$1,000 00 |
| Clerk of the House, Salary .....                          | 1,400 00   |
| Assistant Clerk of the House and Clerk of Private Bills.. | 1,200 00   |
| Law Clerk .....                                           | 1,000 00   |
| Clerk of Contested Elections .....                        | 1,000 00   |
| Clerk of Routine and Records .....                        | 700 00     |
| Librarian .....                                           | 200 00     |
| Clerk of the Crown in Chancery .....                      | 400 00     |
| Accountant of the House and Stationery Clerk .....        | 200 00     |
| Do do Arrears of 1870 .....                               | 200 00     |
| Sergeant-at-Arms .....                                    | 400 00     |
| Housekeeper and Chief Messenger .....                     | 500 00     |
| Three Messengers, at \$1 per diem each .....              | 1,095 00   |
| Fireman .....                                             | 365 00     |
| Night Watchman .....                                      | 365 00     |

Total .. .....\$10,025 00

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages ..... | 2,000 00 |
| Postages, and cost of House Post Office ..... | 2,500 00 |



|                                                                                |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding.....                | \$15,000 00         |
| Printing, Binding and Distributing the Statutes .....                          | 2,500 00            |
| Expenses of Elections.....                                                     | 30,000 00           |
| Expenses of Contested Elections.....                                           | 5,000 00            |
| Increase of Library.....                                                       | 1,000 00            |
| Re-vote of balance of Indemnity to Members, and Mileage (present Session)..... | 33,419 68           |
| Indemnity to Members, including Mileage (next Session).....                    | 38,900 00           |
| Contingencies.....                                                             | 2,000 00            |
| Repairs :—Carpenters' materials and assistance.....                            | 200 00              |
| Tinsmithing and hardware.....                                                  | 100 00              |
| Plumbing and gas-fitting.....                                                  | 100 00              |
| Painting and glazing .....                                                     | 100 00              |
| Bricklayers' and plasterers' work .....                                        | 100 00              |
| Smith's work (Vault in Clerk's office) .....                                   | 200 00              |
| Fuel .....                                                                     | 1,100 00            |
| Gas and other lighting.....                                                    | 1,500 00            |
| Water .....                                                                    | 250 00              |
| Incidentals.....                                                               | 200 00              |
| <b>Total .....</b>                                                             | <b>\$146,194 00</b> |

11. To defray the expenses of the construction and repairs of Colonization Roads.....\$60,000 00

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow :—

|                                        |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Master's salary.....                   | \$3,000 00         |
| Master's salary (arrears 1870).....    | 121 66             |
| Taxing Officer.....                    | 1,200 00           |
| Clerk.....                             | 1,000 00           |
| Accountant, salary.....                | 2,240 00           |
| Accountant, contingencies.....         | 200 00             |
| Registrar .....                        | 1,840 00           |
| Clerk, Registrar's Office, salary..... | 1,000 00           |
| Clerk, Registrar's Office, salary..... | 1,000 00           |
| Clerk, Registrar's Office, salary..... | 600 00             |
| Clerk, Registrar's Office, salary..... | 400 00             |
| Referee in Chambers .....              | 2,000 00           |
| Clerk.....                             | 500 00             |
| Usher of Court .....                   | 450 00             |
| Messenger.....                         | 365 00             |
| Contingencies.....                     | 850 00             |
| <b>Total .....</b>                     | <b>\$16,766 66</b> |

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow :—

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Clerk, Salary.....                       | \$1,840 00        |
| Senior Clerk, Salary .....               | 1,200 00          |
| Junior Clerk, Salary .....               | 1,000 00          |
| Clerk of Process, Salary .....           | 1,400 00          |
| House-keeper and Messenger, Salary ..... | 500 00            |
| Usher and Crier, Salary .....            | 160 00            |
| Assistant Messenger, Salary.....         | 160 00            |
| Contingencies.....                       | 350 00            |
| <b>Total .....</b>                       | <b>\$6,610 00</b> |

## 14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow :—

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Clerk, Salary .....        | \$1,840 00 |
| Senior Clerk, Salary ..... | 1,200 00   |
| Junior Clerk, Salary ..... | 1,000 00   |
| Usher and Crier .....      | 160 00     |
| Contingencies .....        | 210 00     |

Total ..... \$4,410 00

## 15. To defray the expenses of the Court of Error and Appeal, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| To the Chief Justice and each of the other Judges of the<br>Court of Error and Appeal, for services therein, and<br>as Heir and Devisee Commissioners, ten at \$1,000<br>each ..... | \$10,000 00 |
| Usher and Crier .....                                                                                                                                                               | 50 00       |

Total ..... \$10,050 00

## 16. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow :—

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Crown Counsel Prosecutions ..            | \$8,000 00 |
| Administration of Criminal Justice ..... | 110,000 00 |
| Special services .....                   | 2,000 00   |

Total ..... \$120,000 00

## 17. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Salaries .....                                                                                                                                 | \$12,000 00 |
| To meet the expenditure on account of the Administration<br>of Justice in the Districts of Algoma, Nipissing, Mus-<br>koka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay, and other<br>services ..... | 20,000 00   |
| Repairs of Osgoode Hall .....                                                                                                                                                        | 500 00      |
| Seals and others contingencies .....                                                                                                                                                 | 1,500 00    |
| For Registry Offices, Lock-up Houses, and purchase of<br>ground, at Parry Sound and Thunder Bay .....                                                                                | 4,000 00    |
| Registration Books for Muskoka, Parry Sound and<br>Thunder Bay .....                                                                                                                 | 1,000 00    |

Total ..... \$39,100 00

18. To defray the expenses of works at the *London* Lunatic Asylum, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Revote of unexpended balance (building) .....                                                                                                                                              | \$28,678 16 |
| Storehouse and other outbuildings, planting, sodding, tile<br>draining, &c. ....                                                                                                           | 20,000 00   |
| Revote, unexpended balance (furniture) .....                                                                                                                                               | 3,966 13    |
| To complete furniture, including steam cooking apparatus,<br>steam washing machine, steam wringer, mangle, and<br>the carpenters' and masons' work connected with<br>putting in same ..... | 17,500 00   |

Total ..... \$70,144 29

19. To defray the expenses of works at the Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, as follow :—

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| To complete wings, (construction) ..... | \$6,787 91 |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance, (furniture).....  | \$1,689 26 |
| Ordnance lands, 149 acres .....                | 21,000 00  |
| Bridges over railways to same.....             | 2,500 00   |
| Tiles for draining and other improvements..... | 1,000 00   |

Total .....\$32,977 17

20. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, *Belleville*, as follow :—

|                                                                              |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance, (building).....                                 | \$3,088 88 |
| Gas works .....                                                              | 4,000 00   |
| Laying out and planting grounds, shrubbing, draining,<br>and out-houses..... | 2,000 00   |
| Re-vote, unexpended balance, (furniture).....                                | 1,133 57   |
| To complete furnishing.....                                                  | 1,500 00   |

Total .....\$11,722 45

21. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, *Brantford*, as follow :—

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance.....     | \$59,466 06 |
| Gas works .....                      | 4,000 00    |
| Laying out and planting grounds..... | 1,000 00    |
| Furnishing, (on account) .....       | 6,000 00    |

Total .....\$70,466 08

22. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, as follow :—

|                                                                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance, for workshops and dormi-<br>tories .....                        | \$409 05 |
| Boiler and machinery, and steam heating apparatus for<br>workshops, and locks for cells..... | 6,000 00 |

Total .....\$6,409 05

23. To defray the expenses of works at the Court House and Gaol, *Sault Ste. Marie*, (re-vote, unexpended balance).....\$875 58

24. To defray the expenses of land (500 acres) college building, farm buildings and fencing of the Agricultural College and Farm, (100 pupils resident).....\$100,000 00

25. To defray the expenses of buildings, furniture, scientific apparatus, books, &c., for the College of Technology, or School of Industrial Science.....\$50,000 00

26. To defray the expenses of a Central Prison, as follow :—

|                                                        |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Land, buildings and walls (for 275 prisoners) .....    | \$120,000 00 |
| Steam heating apparatus, machinery and furniture ..... | 30,000 00    |

Total .....\$150,000 00

27. To defray the expenses of the construction of the Asylum for Adult Idiots .....\$10,000 00



28. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal and Model Schools, as follow :—
- |                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Enlarging Model School.....        | \$10,000 00 |
| Propagating house and furnace..... | 2,000 00    |
| Store house, tool house, &c .....  | 600 00      |
| Total.....                         | \$12,600 00 |
29. To defray the expenses of filling in the sewer, levelling ground, &c., at the Parliament and Departmental buildings ..... \$2,500 00
30. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on *Rosseau* River, *Muskoka* (re-vote, unexpended balance) ..... \$16,253 87
31. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock at *Young's* Point, *Peterboro'* (re-vote, unexpended balance) ..... \$439 60
32. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock between *Balsam* and *Cameron* Lakes (re-vote, unexpended balance)..... \$15,833 13
33. To defray the expenses of works for the improvement of the Navigation of *Scugog* River, as follow :—
- |                                                                                                                        |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance.....                                                                                       | \$1,959 39  |
| New vote, removing timber, snags, &c., and excavating and dredging river between <i>Lindsay</i> and Lake <i>Scugog</i> | 6,500 00    |
| Two bridges over river.....                                                                                            | 3,500 00    |
| Total.....                                                                                                             | \$11,959 39 |
34. To defray the expenses of works at the cut between Lakes *Joseph* and *Rosseau* (re-vote, unexpended balance) ..... \$3,205 70
35. To defray the expenses of works at *Washago* and *Gravenhurst* Road, as follow :—
- |                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Re-vote, unexpended balance .....            | \$7,796 57 |
| Improvement of wharf at <i>Washago</i> ..... | 500 00     |
| Total .....                                  | \$8,296 57 |
36. To defray the expenses of excavation and dredging, and removing logs, roots, &c., for the improvement of the Navigation of *Pigeon* River..... \$5,000 00
37. To defray the expenses of excavating and dredging for the improvement of the Navigation of *Sydenham* River..... \$2,000 00
38. To defray the expenses of excavating and clearing out flood wood, for the improvement of *Nottawasaga* River ..... \$6,000 00
39. To defray the expenses of works for the removal of the bar at the mouth of *Kuministiquia* River, *Thunder* Bay, and improving the navigation of the river, excavation, dredging and wharf ..... \$6,000 00
40. To defray the expenses of the surveys and drainage of swamp lands (re-vote, unexpended balance) ..... \$153,628 21
41. Towards the construction of a bridge over the *Ottawa* River at *Portage du Fort*, to be constructed in accordance with plans to be approved of by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be paid on his certificate..... \$4,000 00

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 42. To defray expenses tending to encourage the settlement of Free Grant Lands, to be reimbursed by actual settlers ..... | \$20,000 00 |
| 43. To defray the expenses of surveys, inspections, arbitration, awards, and charges not otherwise provided for.....      | \$5,000 00  |
| 44. To defray the expenses of the salaries of Lock-masters at <i>Lindsay, Young's Point, and Rosseau River</i> .....      | \$300 00    |
| 45. To defray the the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, <i>Toronto</i> , as follow :—         |             |
| Medicine and medical comforts.....                                                                                        | \$420 00    |
| Beer, wine and spirits .....                                                                                              | 3,000 00    |
| Butcher's meat .....                                                                                                      | 10,500 00   |
| Flour.....                                                                                                                | 7,500 00    |
| Butter.....                                                                                                               | 4,000 00    |
| General groceries and provisions .....                                                                                    | 10,030 00   |
| Bedding and clothing.....                                                                                                 | 5,000 00    |
| Fuel.....                                                                                                                 | 11,300 00   |
| Gas and oil .....                                                                                                         | 2,150 00    |
| Cleaning, brushes, &c.....                                                                                                | 520 00      |
| Laundry .....                                                                                                             | 820 00      |
| Repairs .....                                                                                                             | 2,000 00    |
| Furniture .....                                                                                                           | 800 00      |
| Farm and farm tools .....                                                                                                 | 1,270 00    |
| Miscellaneous .....                                                                                                       | 1,950 00    |

## Salaries and wages, viz :—

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Medical Superintendent.....               | 2,000 00 |
| Bursar.....                               | 1,200 00 |
| Assistant Medical Superintendent .....    | 1,000 00 |
| Clinical Assistant.....                   | 300 00   |
| Steward.....                              | 600 00   |
| Matron .....                              | 300 00   |
| Engineer .....                            | 740 00   |
| Assistant Engineer.....                   | 432 00   |
| Two carpenters, employed by the day ..... | 1,000 00 |
| Tailor .....                              | 264 00   |
| Fireman .....                             | 264 00   |
| Porter .....                              | 240 00   |
| Baker .....                               | 240 00   |
| Gardener and gatekeeper.....              | 216 00   |
| Gardener.....                             | 192 00   |
| Farmer .....                              | 216 00   |
| Farmer .....                              | 192 00   |
| Two Night Watchmen.....                   | 432 00   |
| Two Supervisors.....                      | 480 00   |
| Two Supervisors.....                      | 432 00   |
| Three Keepers, at \$18 per month .....    | 648 00   |
| Five Keepers at \$16 per month.....       | 960 00   |
| Four Keepers at \$14 per month.....       | 672 00   |
| Cook .....                                | 192 00   |
| Seamstress .....                          | 96 00    |
| Two Night Nurses.....                     | 192 00   |
| Two Female Cooks.....                     | 168 00   |
| One Female Cook .....                     | 72 00    |
| Two Servants to Cook.....                 | 144 00   |
| Assistant Matron .....                    | 144 00   |

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| One Laundress, Head .....                 | \$84 00  |
| Five Laundresses, at \$72 each .....      | 360 00   |
| Four Female Keepers, at \$84 each .....   | 336 00   |
| Ten Female Keepers, at \$72 each .....    | 720 00   |
| Three House Maids at \$72 each .....      | 216 00   |
| One Kitchen maid .....                    | 72 00    |
| Eight Attendants, at \$192 .....          | 1,536 00 |
| Two Attendants, at \$192 .....            | 384 00   |
| One Female Supervisor .....               | 84 00    |
| One Male Supervisor .....                 | 240 00   |
| Six Female Attendants, at \$72 .....      | 288 00   |
| Assistant Fireman .....                   | 216 00   |
| Sundry work in laundry, kitchen, &c. .... | 286 00   |

Total .....\$80,110 00

46. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Lunatic Asylum, *London*, as follow :—

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Medicine and medical comforts ..... | \$200 00 |
| Beer, wine and spirits .....        | 1,600 00 |
| Butcher's meat .....                | 5,600 00 |
| Flour .....                         | 6,000 00 |
| Butter .....                        | 3,500 00 |
| Groceries and provisions .....      | 8,250 00 |
| Bedding and clothing .....          | 4,000 00 |
| Fuel .....                          | 6,000 00 |
| Gas and Oil .....                   | 1,200 00 |
| Cleaning, brushes, &c. ....         | 425 00   |
| Laundry .....                       | 200 00   |
| Furniture .....                     | 200 00   |
| Farm, feed and fodder .....         | 2,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous .....                 | 2,025 00 |

Salaries and Wages, viz :—

|                                                         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent .....                                    | 2,000 00 |
| Assistant Physician .....                               | 800 00   |
| Book-keeper .....                                       | 800 00   |
| Steward .....                                           | 600 00   |
| Matron .....                                            | 400 00   |
| Engineer .....                                          | 740 00   |
| Stoker .....                                            | 400 00   |
| Carpenter .....                                         | 500 00   |
| Gardener .....                                          | 400 00   |
| Assistant Gardener, at \$18 per month .....             | 216 00   |
| Baker, at \$20 per month .....                          | 240 00   |
| Three Chief Attendants, male .....                      | 720 00   |
| Five Attendants, at \$18 per month .....                | 1,080 00 |
| Ten Attendants, at \$16 per month .....                 | 1,920 00 |
| One Butcher and Jobber, at \$18 per month .....         | 216 00   |
| Two Male Night Watchers, at \$18 per month .....        | 432 00   |
| Three Chief Attendants, Female, at \$15 per month ..... | 540 00   |
| Fifteen Attendants, Female, at \$6 per month .....      | 1,080 00 |
| One Head Cook, at \$15 per month .....                  | 180 00   |
| One Assistant Cook, at \$10 per month .....             | 120 00   |
| Four Kitchen Maids, at \$6 per month .....              | 288 00   |
| One Laundress, at \$12 per month .....                  | 144 00   |
| One Assistant Laundress, at \$8 per month .....         | 96 00    |



|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Four Laundry Maids, at \$6 per month .....        | \$288 00 |
| One Seamstress, at \$10 per month .....           | 120 00   |
| One Porteress, at \$7 per month .....             | 84 00    |
| One Domestic, at \$7 per month .....              | 84 00    |
| One Domestic, at \$6 per month .....              | 72 00    |
| Two Female Night Attendants, at \$10 per month... | 240 00   |

Total.....\$56,000 00

47. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the *Rockwood* Asylum, for food, clothing, medical attendance and general maintenance, estimating for 330 patients, at \$2.75 per week, or \$143 per annum.....\$79,140 00
48. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Orillia Asylum, in order to settle unpaid accounts.....\$21 32

49. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as follow :—

|                                                                                    |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Food.....                                                                          | \$6,000 00 |
| Clothing for orphans.....                                                          | 300 00     |
| Farm, feed and fodder.....                                                         | 600 00     |
| Library and Apparatus.....                                                         | 400 00     |
| Medicine and medical comforts .....                                                | 150 00     |
| Laundry, soap and cleaning.....                                                    | 200 00     |
| Oil and candles.....                                                               | 150 00     |
| Furniture.....                                                                     | 200 00     |
| Fuel.....                                                                          | 2,500 00   |
| Advertising and Printing.....                                                      | 150 00     |
| Amusements and internal ornamentation.....                                         | 300 00     |
| Incidentals, Officers' and other travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c..... | 500 00     |

Salaries and wages :

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Principal.....                | 1,600 00 |
| 1st Male Teacher.....         | 800 00   |
| 2nd Male Teacher .....        | 800 00   |
| Mute Teacher.....             | 500 00   |
| 1st Female Teacher .....      | 300 00   |
| 2nd Female Teacher.....       | 300 00   |
| Physician.....                | 400 00   |
| Steward and Book-keeper.....  | 700 00   |
| Matron .....                  | 300 00   |
| House-keeper .....            | 200 00   |
| Engineer.....                 | 600 00   |
| Stoker and watch.....         | 240 00   |
| Farmer and Gardener .....     | 300 00   |
| Teamster, &c.....             | 120 00   |
| Messenger and attendant ..... | 120 00   |
| Head Cook.....                | 120 00   |
| Assistant Cook .....          | 84 00    |
| Laundry .....                 | 96 00    |
| Two Maids, at \$72.....       | 144 00   |
| Two Maids, at \$72 .....      | 144 00   |
| Additional .....              | 332 00   |

Total.....\$19,650 00

50. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Reformatory at *Penetanguishene*, as follow :—

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| Rations .....                              | \$5,000 00 |
| Clothing and Bedding .....                 | 3,000 00   |
| Farm and Farm stock .....                  | 600 00     |
| Hospital .....                             | 100 00     |
| Chapel and School House .....              | 250 00     |
| Soap, light and cleaning .....             | 250 00     |
| Furniture, tools and shop fixtures .....   | 750 00     |
| Ordinary repairs .....                     | 500 00     |
| Inmates travelling .....                   | 400 00     |
| Officers' travelling expenses .....        | 500 00     |
| Postages, stationery and incidentals ..... | 400 00     |

Salaries and Wages :—

|                                                                       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Warden .....                                                          | 1,600 00 |
| Two Chaplains, at \$800 .....                                         | 1,600 00 |
| Deputy Warden, Clerk and Storekeeper .....                            | 720 00   |
| Surgeon .....                                                         | 400 00   |
| Steward .....                                                         | 400 00   |
| Trade Instructor, six months .....                                    | 300 00   |
| Five Keepers, who combine duties of Trade Instructors, at \$400 ..... | 2,000 00 |
| Three ordinary Keepers, at \$360 .....                                | 1,080 00 |
| Farmer .....                                                          | 360 00   |
| Stable-keeper .....                                                   | 260 00   |
| Two Day Guards, at \$260 .....                                        | 520 00   |
| Two Night Guards, at \$260 .....                                      | 520 00   |
| Temporary Assistance .....                                            | 200 00   |

Total.....\$21,710 00

51. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Arts, as follow :—

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Electoral Division Societies, 73 at \$700 ..... | \$51,100 00 |
| Electoral Division Societies, 1 at \$550 .....  | 550 00      |
| Electoral Division Societies, 7 at \$350 .....  | 2,450 00    |
| Fruit Growers' Association .....                | 500 00      |
| Entomological Society .....                     | 500 00      |
| Agricultural Association .....                  | 10,000 00   |
| Mechanics' Institutes .....                     | 10,000 00   |

Total.....\$75,100 00

52. To defray the expenses of Immigration services.....\$30,000 00

53. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow :—

|                                                                       |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Toronto</i> Hospital .....                                         | \$6,400 00 |
| <i>Toronto</i> Hospital (for County Patients) .....                   | 4,800 00   |
| House of Industry, <i>Toronto</i> .....                               | 2,900 00   |
| Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, <i>Toronto</i> ..... | 640 00     |
| Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, <i>Toronto</i> .....                    | 640 00     |
| Lying-in-Hospital, <i>Toronto</i> .....                               | 480 00     |
| Magdalen Asylum, <i>Toronto</i> .....                                 | 480 00     |
| House of Providence, <i>Toronto</i> .....                             | 320 00     |

|                                                                       |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Girls' Home and Public Nursery, <i>Toronto</i> .....                  | \$320 00    |
| Boys' Home, <i>Toronto</i> .....                                      | 320 00      |
| Eye and Ear Infirmary, <i>Toronto</i> .....                           | 1,000 00    |
| General Hospital, <i>Kingston</i> .....                               | 4,800 00    |
| House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, <i>Kingston</i> ..... | 2,400 00    |
| Orphans' Home, <i>Kingston</i> .....                                  | 640 00      |
| Hotel-Dieu Hospital, <i>Kingston</i> .....                            | 800 00      |
| General Hospital, <i>London</i> .....                                 | 2,400 00    |
| City Hospital, <i>Hamilton</i> .....                                  | 4,800 00    |
| Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, <i>Hamilton</i> .....                   | 640 00      |
| Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, <i>Hamilton</i> .....   | 640 00      |
| Protestant Hospital, <i>Ottawa</i> .....                              | 1,200 00    |
| Roman Catholic Hospital, <i>Ottawa</i> .....                          | 1,200 00    |
| <i>St. Patrick's</i> Orphan Asylum, <i>Ottawa</i> .....               | 480 00      |
| Protestant Orphan Asylum, <i>Ottawa</i> .....                         | 480 00      |
| <i>St. Joseph's</i> Orphan Asylum, <i>Ottawa</i> .....                | 480 00      |
| General Hospital, <i>St. Catharines</i> .....                         | 1,000 00    |
| Total.....                                                            | \$40,260 00 |

54. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions, as follow :—

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Canadian Institute, <i>Toronto</i> ..... | \$750 00   |
| Canadian Institute, <i>Ottawa</i> .....  | 300 00     |
| Athenæum, <i>Ottawa</i> .....            | 300 00     |
| Total.....                               | \$1,350 00 |

55. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools .....\$175,000 00

56. To defray the expenses of Poor Schools..... \$6,000 00

57. To defray the expenses of Agricultural Instruction..... \$5,000 00

58. To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, as follow :—

Salaries :—

|                                                                                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Head Master .....                                                                                  | \$2,000 00 |
| Second Master.....                                                                                 | 1,500 00   |
| Writing Master.....                                                                                | 700 00     |
| Drawing Master.....                                                                                | 240 00     |
| Music Master.....                                                                                  | 400 00     |
| Gymnastic Master.....                                                                              | 300 00     |
| Master Boys' School.....                                                                           | 1,000 00   |
| First Assistant, Boys' School .....                                                                | 700 00     |
| Second Assistant, Boys' School.....                                                                | 600 00     |
| Mistress Girls' School.....                                                                        | 700 00     |
| First Assistant, Girls' School.....                                                                | 500 00     |
| Second Assistant, Girls' School.....                                                               | 400 00     |
| Janitor, salary and cleaning.....                                                                  | 360 00     |
| Gardener .....                                                                                     | 360 00     |
| Engineer .....                                                                                     | 336 00     |
| Furnace man, salary and cleaning.....                                                              | 410 00     |
| Assistant Gardener, salary and cleaning.....                                                       | 336 00     |
| Proposed third Master in the Normal School, and<br>two Assistant Teachers in the Model School..... | 3,000 00   |



## Contingencies :—

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Printing and Binding.....              | \$300 00 |
| Books, Stationery and Apparatus .....  | 2,250 00 |
| Expenses of Grounds .....              | 320 00   |
| Fuel and Light.....                    | 900 00   |
| Water.....                             | 300 00   |
| Petty Furnishings and Repairs .....    | 280 00   |
| Carpenters' work.....                  | 200 00   |
| Tinsmithing and Hardware .....         | 100 00   |
| Smiths' work, heating apparatus .....  | 290 00   |
| Plumbing and Gas-fitting.....          | 200 00   |
| Painting and Glazing .....             | 800 00   |
| Bricklayers' and Plasterers' work..... | 100 00   |

Total .....\$19,882 00

59. To defray the expenses of High Schools.....\$70,000 00

60. To defray the expenses of Libraries—Apparatus and Prizes.....\$35,000 00

61. To defray the expenses of the Depository, as follow :—

## Salaries :—

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Clerk of Libraries .....           | \$1,200 00 |
| Assistant Clerk of Libraries ..... | 575 00     |
| Despatch Clerk .....               | 425 00     |
| Assistant Clerk .....              | 250 00     |
| Assistant in Depository.....       | 160 00     |
| Assistant in Packing Room .....    | 150 00     |
| Packer and Messenger .....         | 325 00     |
| Labourer and Furnaceman .....      | 280 00     |

## Contingencies :—

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Postages .....                      | \$180 00 |
| Stationery .....                    | 150 00   |
| Fuel, Water and Light .....         | 400 00   |
| Printing Forms and Catalogues ..... | 450 00   |
| Packing boxes, paper, &c.....       | 180 00   |
| Furnishing, and petty repairs.....  | 350 00   |

Total.....\$5,115 00

62. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers ..... \$6,500 00 |

63. To defray the expenses of Museum (including Fuel) ..... \$3,850 00 |

64. To defray the expenses of Journal of Education : Expenses of Editing, \$400 ; Printing and Mailing 5,760 copies per month, at \$130 per month, \$1,560 ; Printing one month in arrear, \$130 ; Postages, Periodicals and Contingencies, \$300..... \$2,390 00 |

65. To defray the expenses of High School Inspection ..... \$4,000 00 |

66. To defray the expenses of Public Schools Inspection, 4,500 schools, at \$5 ..... \$22,500 00 |

67. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes..... \$7,500 00 |

68. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow :

## Salaries :—

Chief Superintendent of Education ..... \$4,000 00 |

|                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Deputy Superintendent of Education .....     | \$2,200 00 |
| Senior Clerk, Accountant and Registrar ..... | 1,600 00   |
| Clerk of Statistics .....                    | 1,200 00   |
| Clerk of Records .....                       | 1,000 00   |
| Clerk of Correspondence .....                | 900 00     |
| Assistant Clerk of Correspondence .....      | 500 00     |
| Junior Clerk .....                           | 200 00     |
| Messenger .....                              | 365 00     |
| Messenger for cleaning .....                 | 48 00      |

## Contingencies :—

|                                                                       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Postage .....                                                         | \$750 00 |
| Printing Forms, Blanks, and Paper.....                                | 400 00   |
| Fuel and Water.....                                                   | 400 00   |
| Stationery and Books.....                                             | 300 00   |
| Newspapers and School Papers.....                                     | 150 00   |
| Law and other Reports .....                                           | 25 00    |
| Printing 12,000 Public School, and 500 High School,<br>Registers..... | 1,400 00 |
| New Edition of 5,000 copies School Law.....                           | 650 00   |
| Examination Papers, Circulars, &c.....                                | 250 00   |
| Furniture, Petty Repairs and Incidentals.....                         | 180 00   |

Total.....\$16,568 00

69. To defray Unforeseen and Unprovided expenses.....\$20,000 00

70. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow :—

|                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| To re-emburse <i>John McLay</i> , for the costs incurred by him <i>in re Hammond</i> .....                                                                               | \$1,097 46 |
| Towards defraying the expenses of the Volunteers attending the<br><i>Wimbledon Rifle Match</i> .....                                                                     | 1,000 00   |
| In aid of the <i>Ontario Rifle Association</i> .....                                                                                                                     | 500 00     |
| In aid of the sufferers by the <i>Ottawa fires</i> .....                                                                                                                 | 25,000 00  |
| In aid of the sufferers by the <i>Saugenay fires</i> .....                                                                                                               | 5,000 00   |
| Expenses of Arbitration—for printing and assistance in making up<br>returns respecting Woods and Forests during the continuance<br>of the Union, and other services..... | \$1,500 00 |

Total.....\$34,097 46

71. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, as follow :—

|                                                                   |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Collections from the sales of the Clergy Reserves in<br>1870..... | \$88,634 25 |
| Less—20 per cent. cost of management.....                         | 17,268 85   |

Total.....\$71,365 40

72. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund.....\$102,733 31

73. To defray the expenses of the Common School Fund.....\$187,652 96

74. To defray the expenses of charges on Revenue, as follow :—

|                                                                               |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Expense of collecting revenue arising from the the sale of<br>Law Stamps..... | \$300 00 |
| Expense of collecting revenue arising from Tavern and<br>Shop Licenses.....   | 200 00   |

|                                                                      |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Expense of collecting revenue arising from Marriage Licenses .....   | \$1,000 00 |
| Expense of collecting revenue arising from Municipal Loan Fund.....  | 1,500 00   |
| Expense of collecting revenue arising from <i>Algoma</i> Taxes ..... | 500 00     |
| Printing and Postage, Municipalities Fund.....                       | 200 00     |

## Crown Lands Expenditure :—

|                                                                                                                  |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Board of Surveyors.....                                                                                          | 400 00              |
| Salaries, Commissions, and Disbursements of Agents, Mining Inspectors, and Travelling Agents.....                | 35,000 00           |
| Refunds .....                                                                                                    | 15,000 00           |
| Surveys.....                                                                                                     | 50,000 00           |
| To meet claims for lands twice sold or disposed of, &c... ..                                                     | 5,000 00            |
| Inspectors valuing lands.....                                                                                    | 10,000 00           |
| Expenses of Boundary Survey in order to ascertain and determine the North-Western boundary of the Province ..... | 15,000 00           |
| <b>Total .....</b>                                                                                               | <b>\$134,100 00</b> |

## 75. To defray the expenses necessary to complete the services of the years 1869 and 1870, as follow :—

To cover amounts expended in excess of appropriations for the services of 1869, as per Public Accounts .....

\$4,095 39

To cover amounts expended in excess of appropriations for the services of 1870, as per Public Accounts, viz :—

## Civil Government :—

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Government House .....            | \$819 33 |
| Lieutenant-Governor's Office..... | 65 81    |

## Miscellaneous :—

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Inspector of Prisons..... | 86 39  |
| Auditor.....              | 16 18  |
| <i>Gazette</i> .....      | 355 85 |

## Legislation :—

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Stationery..... | 1,047 99 |
| Library.....    | 107 21   |

## Miscellaneous Justice :—

|                                                              |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Salary of Stipendiary Magistrate at <i>Parry Sound</i> ..... | 817 77 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

## Court of Queen Bench :—

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Cleaning, &c. .... | \$22 65 |
|--------------------|---------|

## Public Works and Buildings :—

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Toronto</i> Lunatic Asylum ..... | 2,221 09 |
| Government House .....              | 4,865 46 |

## Asylum Maintenance :—

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Deaf and Dumb Institute .....      | 219 03    |
| <i>London</i> Lunatic Asylum ..... | 19,145 43 |

## Immigration :—

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| On account of this service..... | 7,387 65 |
|---------------------------------|----------|



## Education :—

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Normal School, Salaries.....         | \$20 00 |
| Normal School, Contingencies .....   | 457 74  |
| Depository, Contingencies.....       | 598 27  |
| Education Office, Contingencies..... | 599 98  |

## Charges on Revenue :—

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Arbitration.....      | 6,120 27          |
| Law Stamp Sales ..... | 815 00            |
|                       | <hr/> \$45,789 10 |
| Total.....            | <hr/> \$49,884 49 |

The several Resolutions having been read the second time,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth, Forty-first, Forty-fifth, Fifty-eighth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-fourth, and Seventy-second Resolutions be postponed till To-morrow.

The remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

Tuesday, 14th February, 1871.

10 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools in *Ontario*, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide for the appointment by the Council of Public Instruction of an independent Board of Examiners, not connected with the Normal School, for the discharge of the duties to be performed by, or under the direction of the Council in connection with the examination and classification of public school teachers, including those instructed at the Normal School."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

|                  |                   |                   |                             |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>   | <i>Evans,</i>     | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Fraser,</i>    | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Galbraith,</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gow,</i>       | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemons,</i>  | <i>Luton,</i>     | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i>                |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   |                   |                   | [—25.                       |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                          |                               |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lount,</i>            | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>          |
| <i>Beatty,</i>            | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Lyon,</i>             | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>        |
| <i>Boulter,</i>           | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Carling (London),</i>  | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>   | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McGill,</i>           | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Williams (Durham).</i>     |
| <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Richards,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>           | <i>Wood.—44.</i>              |

Mr. Blake then again moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Boyd,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide for the introduction into the Council of Public Instruction of a representative element by the addition thereto of one or more members, to be elected by the Head Masters of Grammar Schools, of one or more members to be elected by the masters of Public Schools and of one or more members to be elected by the Boards of City and County examiners."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                          |                   |                             |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>   | <i>Evans,</i>            | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Perry,</i>               |
| <i>Beatty,</i>   | <i>Ferrier,</i>          | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>      | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Fraser,</i>           | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>Matchett,</i>  | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Gow,</i>              | <i>Monteith,</i>  | <i>Trow,</i> [—31.          |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Pardee,</i>    |                             |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                      |                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lauder,</i>       | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>        |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lount,</i>        | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Luton,</i>        | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>         | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Macdonald,</i>    | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McGill,</i>       | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Read,</i>         | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Richards,</i>     | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Rykert,</i>       | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Coyne,</i>            | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Scott (Grey),</i> | <i>Wood.—40.</i>              |

Mr. Ferguson then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Coyne,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend clause

37 by inserting after the word, "hundred," in the fifth line, the words "and not more than one thousand."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                   |                           |                           |                      |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>  | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Read,</i>         |
| <i>Boulter,</i>   | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Scott (Grey),</i> |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>  | <i>Wilson—15.</i>    |
| <i>Coyne,</i>     | <i>Ferguson.</i>          | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>    |                      |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                        |                        |                             |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Crosby,</i>         | <i>McDougall,</i>      | <i>Secord,</i>              |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Evans,</i>          | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Blake,</i>            | <i>Ferrier,</i>        | <i>McKellar,</i>       | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>             | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>    | <i>McLeod,</i>         | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Fraser,</i>         | <i>McMurrich,</i>      | <i>Strange,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Galbraith,</i>      | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Gow,</i>            | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Swinarton,</i>           |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Grahame (York),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                |
| <i>Christie,</i>         | <i>Hays,</i>           | <i>Pardee,</i>         | <i>Trow,</i>                |
| <i>Clemens,</i>          | <i>Hooper,</i>         | <i>Perry,</i>          | <i>Wigle,</i>               |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Lauder,</i>         | <i>Richards,</i>       | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>             | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> | <i>Wood.—52.</i>            |

Mr. *Rykert* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Matchett*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by striking out clause 36, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—

"36. The Grammar or High School grant shall be exclusively applied in aid of High Schools, and of the sums of money required to be raised from local sources for the support of High Schools, a sum equal to one half the amount paid by the Government to any High School in a City, or Town withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the County, together with such other sum as may be required for the accommodation and support of such School, shall be provided by the Municipal Council of such City or Town, upon the application of the High School Board. In the case of High Schools in towns, incorporated Villages, or Townships, one half of the amount paid by the Government shall be paid by the Municipal Council of the County in which such High School is situated, upon the application of the High School Board; and such other sums as may be required for the maintenance and School accommodation of the said High School, shall be raised by the Council of the Municipality in which the High School is situated, upon the application of the High School Board; or in the event of the County Council forming the whole, or part of a County into one or more High School Districts, then such other sums as may be required for the maintenance of the said High School, shall be provided by the High School District, upon the application of the High School Board in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sub. Section 1. The Council of any Municipality, or the Council of the respective Municipalities out of which the whole, or part of such High School District is formed shall, upon the application of the High School Board, raise the proportion required to be paid by such Municipality, or part of the Municipality from the whole, or part of the Municipality, as the case may be.

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—



## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                        |                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Secord,</i>                |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Sinclair,</i>              |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Crosby,</i>            | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Smith (Kent),</i> [ville,  |
| <i>Blake,</i>            | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>McKellar,</i>       | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>     |
| <i>Boyd,</i>             | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McLeod,</i>         | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>McMurrich,</i>      | <i>Springer,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Fraser,</i>            | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>Oliver,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Clemens,</i>          | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>         | <i>Trow,</i>                  |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>   | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i>   |
| <i>Coyne,</i>            | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i> | <i>Wilson—52.</i>             |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                   |                        |                          |                  |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Carnegie,</i>  | <i>Ferguson,</i>       | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Perry,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Gow,</i>            | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Read,</i>     |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>Grahame (York),</i> | <i>McKim,</i>            | <i>Sexton,</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Lauder,</i>         | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Wood.—18.</i> |
| <i>Eyre,</i>      | <i>Lount.</i>          |                          |                  |

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. *Lauder* reported the amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Cumberland* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Wallis*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor : "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to add the following as a new clause :—

"That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent to aid Mechanics' Institutes in the establishment and support of Public Libraries connected therewith, to the same extent as is authorized by law with respect to School Libraries."

Mr. *Blake* objected to the reception of the amendment, as involving an expenditure of public money, without having been previously recommended to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Perry* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor : "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to expunge the 43rd clause."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost, on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                   |                     |                          |                              |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>    | <i>Cook,</i>        | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Perry,</i>                |
| <i>Beatty,</i>    | <i>Crosby,</i>      | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Sexton,</i>               |
| <i>Blake,</i>     | <i>Evans,</i>       | <i>McKellar,</i>         | <i>Sinclair,</i>             |
| <i>Boyd,</i>      | <i>Eyre,</i>        | <i>McKim,</i>            | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>         |
| <i>Calvin,</i>    | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i>        | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Galbraith,</i>   | <i>Oliver,</i>           | <i>Springer,</i> [30.        |
| <i>Clemens,</i>   | <i>Gow,</i>         | <i>Pardee,</i>           | <i>Williams (Hamilton).—</i> |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>Lauder,</i>      |                          |                              |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                           |                           |                        |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Springer,</i>          |
| <i>Boulter,</i>           | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Swinarton,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McLeod,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (London),</i>  | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Trow,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>   | <i>Fraser,</i>            | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Wallis,</i>            |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Read,</i>           | <i>Wigle,</i>             |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Richards,</i>       | <i>Williams (Durham),</i> |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>            |
| <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Secord,</i>         | <i>Wood.—39.</i>          |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Strange,</i>        |                           |

Mr. *Boyd* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out in Section Eight, all the words from "or" in the thirty-seventh line to "him" in the forty-third line."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost, on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                        |                             |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Secord,</i>              |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McDougall,</i>      | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Calvin,</i>   | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>McKellar,</i>       | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fraser,</i>            | <i>McKim,</i>          | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Gow,</i>               | <i>McLeod,</i>         | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Cockburn,</i> | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>         | <i>Trow,</i>                |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Perry,</i>          | <i>Williams (Hamilton)—</i> |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i>  |                        | [30.]                       |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                   |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lauder,</i>    | <i>Rykert,</i>            |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>     | <i>Strange,</i>           |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lyon,</i>      | <i>Swinarton,</i>         |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Tett,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McGill,</i>    | <i>Wallis,</i>            |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Wigle,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>Matchett,</i>  | <i>Williams (Durham),</i> |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Monteith,</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>            |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Read,</i>      | <i>Wood.—39.</i>          |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>  |                           |

Mr. *Fraser* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Boyd*,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to alter clause 41 by substituting the word "Teachers" for "Masters," in said clause."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost, on a division.

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 122), To provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 133), Aid to Railways.

Bill (No. 127), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of (Bill No. 63), Respecting the establishing of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (*Ontario*) Act, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That all the words after " That " be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: " the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide that no new Registry office shall be established thereunder unless a majority of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the junior County or Riding, or a majority of the members of the Council of the City, interested therein, desire the establishment thereof."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

|                  |                     |                   |                             |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i> | <i>Crosby,</i>      | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Beatty,</i>   | <i>Evans,</i>       | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>        |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Fraser,</i>      | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Galbraith,</i>   | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Swinarton,</i>           |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Gow,</i>         | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i> [—31.          |
| <i>Cockburn,</i> | <i>Lount,</i>       | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Williams (Hamilton)—</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McDougall,</i>   | <i>Seaton,</i>    |                             |

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

|                          |                           |                          |                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>          |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McGill,</i>           | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Richards,</i>         | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i>         | <i>Rykert,</i>           | <i>Wood.—33.</i>              |
| <i>Coyne,</i>            |                           |                          |                               |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on Monday last, the consideration whereof had been postponed.



The Tenth Resolution, respecting Legislation, having been read the second time,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That the Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench is in receipt of a yearly salary of \$1,840, that his duties as clerk of contested elections are trifling, and would be highly paid by a fee of \$25, in respect of each case; that there has been but one contested election in the first Legislative Assembly and, assuming the same result in the future, the payment to the said Clerk for each case would be \$4,000 over and above his present salary; that this House cannot sanction any such payment, but that the sum payable to the said Clerk for 1871 be reduced from \$1,000 to an amount not exceeding \$50 a year.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

|                   |                          |                   |                             |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>  | <i>Evans,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Blake,</i>     | <i>Ferrier,</i>          | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>        |
| <i>Boyd,</i>      | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>      | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Fraser,</i>           | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>   | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i>                |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i> | <i>Gow,</i>              | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Wilson.—31.</i>          |
| <i>Crosby,</i>    | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Sexton,</i>    |                             |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lauder,</i>       | <i>Secord,</i> [ville].      |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lount,</i>        | <i>Smith Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Macdonald,</i>    | <i>Strange,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McGill,</i>       | <i>Swinarton,</i>            |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Matchett,</i>     | <i>Tett,</i>                 |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Monteith,</i>     | <i>Wigle,</i>                |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Richards,</i>     | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>    |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Rykert,</i>       | <i>Wood.—35.</i>             |
| <i>Coyne,</i>            | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Scott (Grey),</i> |                              |

The Tenth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Eleventh Resolution, respecting Colonization Roads, having been read the second time,

Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,

That the sum of \$60,000 for Colonization Roads ought not to be granted until the particular roads on which the expenditure is to be made are named.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

|                  |                   |                   |                             |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Evans,</i>     | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Fraser,</i>    | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Galbraith,</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Gow,</i>       | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i> [—24.          |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   | <i>McKellar</i>   | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Hooper,</i>    | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>          |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lauder,</i>    | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lount,</i>     | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McGill,</i>    | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Matchett,</i>  | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Monteith,</i>  | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Read,</i>      | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Richards,</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Rykert,</i>    | <i>Wood.—41.</i>              |
| <i>Corby,</i>            |                           |                   |                               |

The Eleventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twelfth Resolution, respecting the Court of Chancery, having been read the second time,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That the chief duties which may be performed by the Referee in Chambers are such as have been heretofore performed by, and are part of the work of the Judges of the Court of Chancery; that the salaries of the Judges ought to be paid by *Canada*, and not by *Ontario*; that *Ontario* has already burdened itself with the payment of \$10,000 a year for additional remuneration to the Judges of the Superior Courts, and that provision whereby the further sum of \$2,000 a year is made payable by *Ontario* for the salary of the Referee be not agreed to.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Beatty,</i>   | <i>Evans,</i>            | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>      | <i>McKim,</i>     | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Fraser,</i>           | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Gow,</i>              | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i> [27.           |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton)—</i> |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   | <i>McDougall,</i>        | <i>Perry,</i>     |                             |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lauder,</i>         | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>          |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>          | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Luton,</i>          | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Read,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Richards,</i>       | <i>Wood.—43.</i>              |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>         |                               |

The Twelfth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Eighteenth Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The Twenty-fourth Resolution, respecting the Agricultural College, having been read the second time,

Mr. *Crosby* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*,

That the proposed experiment of an Agricultural College is of doubtful success, and ought not to be commenced until after public opinion has been pronounced on the same, during the ensuing elections.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                   |                |                             |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Fraser,</i>    | <i>McKim,</i>  | <i>Sinclair.</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Galbraith,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i> | <i>Smith (Kent),</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Luton,</i>     | <i>Oliver,</i> | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Perry,</i>  | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sexton,</i> | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |
| <i>Evans,</i>    |                   |                | —21.                        |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>          | <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Lauder,</i>           | <i>Rykert,</i>                |
| <i>Barber,</i>            | <i>Coyne,</i>             | <i>Lount,</i>            | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>          |
| <i>Beatty,</i>            | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Secord, [ville],</i>       |
| <i>Boulter,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>McCall (Norfolk).</i> | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>            | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Strange,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>McGill,</i>           | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Carling, (London),</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McMurrich,</i>        | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling, (Huron),</i>  | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Wigle,</i>                 |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>          | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>           | <i>Wilson</i>                 |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>         | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Wood.—47.</i>              |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>         |                               |

The Twenty-fourth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twenty-fifth Resolution, respecting the College of Technology, having been read the second time,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That no Bill for the organization and regulation of the proposed College of Technology has been submitted to this House ; that, besides a large expenditure in the first instance, a great annual charge will be imposed on the country for the maintenance of the said College ; that buildings, appliances, and professors for instruction in almost all the branches to be taught in the College are at present provided at a great public expense in University College ; that it is desirable to utilize as far as possible the existing means, and therefore, before entering on the proposed expenditure, further consideration should be given to the serious questions involved.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Evans,</i>       | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fraser,</i>      | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Galbraith,</i>   | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gow,</i>         | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Trow, [—24.</i>          |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   | <i>Luton,</i>       | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |



## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Lyon,</i>             | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>          |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Macdonald,</i>        | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>        |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Secord,</i> [ville],       |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Cumberland,</i>        | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i>   | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McGill,</i>           | <i>Swinarton,</i>             |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Matchett,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Monteith,</i>         | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>     |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Read,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>                |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>         | <i>Wood.—39.</i>              |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Lount,</i>             | <i>Rykert,</i>           |                               |

The Twenty-fifth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twenty-sixth Resolution, respecting a Central Prison, having been read the second time,

Mr. *Boyd* moved, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

That this House regards as one of its most important privileges, the having control of all the moneys of the Province, and would consider itself as failing in its duty were it to divest itself of that privilege with respect to the money to be expended in the construction of a Central Prison, and leave the selection of a site therefor to the arbitrary will of the Government.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                          |                   |                             |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Crosby,</i>           | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>Fraser,</i>           | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Smith (Middlesex),</i>   |
| <i>Clemens,</i>  | <i>Hays,</i>             | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i> [—20.      |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton),</i> |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs.

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| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Lount,</i>          | <i>Scott (Grey),</i>           |
| <i>Barber,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Luton,</i>          | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>         |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Secord,</i>                 |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren.)</i> |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Evans,</i>             | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Swinarton,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>                   |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Trow,</i>                   |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Williams (Durham),</i>      |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>       | <i>Wilson,</i>                 |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Lauder,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>         | <i>Wood.—41.</i>               |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        |                           |                        |                                |

The Twenty-sixth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twenty-eighth Resolution, respecting the Normal and Model Schools, having been read the second time,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That this House cannot sanction the expenditure of \$10,000 for enlarging the Model School at *Toronto*,

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                          |                   |                              |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Galbraith,</i>        | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Sinclair,</i>             |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>             |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>McKellar,</i>         | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Trow,</i>                 |
| <i>Crosby,</i>   | <i>McLeod,</i>           | <i>Sexton,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton),—</i> |
| <i>Currie,</i>   |                          |                   | [17.                         |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>          | <i>Richards,</i>          |
| <i>Baxter,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Luton,</i>          | <i>Rykert,</i>            |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>    |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Secord,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Swinarton,</i>         |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Williams (Durham),</i> |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Wilson,</i>            |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Read,</i>           | <i>Wood.—37.</i>          |
| <i>Corby,</i>            |                           |                        |                           |

Mr. *Blake* then again moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,  
That this House cannot sanction the expenditure of \$2,000 for a Propagating House,  
and furnace for the Normal School grounds in *Toronto*.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                          |                   |                             |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Barber,</i>   | <i>Crosby,</i>           | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Sexton,</i>              |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>Eyre,</i>             | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>McCall (Norfolk),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>McKellar,</i>         | <i>Pardee,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton)—</i> |
|                  |                          |                   | [16.                        |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>          | <i>Richards,</i>          |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Luton,</i>          | <i>Rykert,</i>            |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Lyon,</i>           | <i>Scott (Ottawa),</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Secord,</i>            |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>McColl (Elgin),</i> | <i>Swinarton,</i>         |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Galbraith,</i>         | <i>McGill,</i>         | <i>Tett,</i>              |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Matchett,</i>       | <i>Williams (Durham),</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>         | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Monteith,</i>       | <i>Wilson,</i>            |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Hays,</i>              | <i>Read,</i>           | <i>Wood.—38.</i>          |
| <i>Corby,</i>            | <i>Hooper,</i>            |                        |                           |

The Twenty-eighth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Thirty-eighth Resolution, respecting *Nottawasaga* River, having been read the second time,

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

That the large expenditure of \$6,000 for the *Nottawasaga* River is recommended by the report of the surveyor as a step towards the drainage of the lands adjoining ; and thereby these lands, which have been purchased at nominal prices, will become of great

value; that such works should be performed at the expense of the localities under the Drainage Act, and not at the public expense.

The motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i> | <i>Currie,</i>         | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>McCull (Elgin),</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>McKellar,</i>       | <i>Seaton,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton)—</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> |                        |                   | [13.]                       |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                          |                           |                   |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Lount,</i>     | <i>Rykert,</i>            |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Luton,</i>     | <i>Secord,</i>            |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Swinarton,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>McGill,</i>    | <i>Tett,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Matchett,</i>  | <i>Wigle,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Monteith,</i>  | <i>Williams (Durham),</i> |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Read,</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i>            |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>        | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Richards,</i>  | <i>Wood.—33.</i>          |
| <i>Corby,</i>            |                           |                   |                           |

The Thirty-eighth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Forty-first Resolution, respecting a bridge at *Portage du Fort*, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The Forty-fifth Resolution, respecting the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, having been read the second time,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That for the *London* Lunatic Asylum \$1,600 is voted for beer, wine and spirits, while \$3,000 is asked for the same purpose for the *Toronto* Lunatic Asylum, being in excess of the rate for *London* by the sum of \$1,016, and that said sum of \$3,000 be reduced by the sum of \$1,016.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Anderson,</i> | <i>Cook,</i>        | <i>McLeod,</i>    | <i>Sinclair,</i>            |
| <i>Beatty,</i>   | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Springer,</i>            |
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>McKellar,</i>    | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Trow,</i>                |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>McKim,</i>       | <i>Seaton,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton).</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> |                     |                   | [—17.]                      |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Boulter,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>McColi (Elgin),</i>        | <i>Strange,</i>           |
| <i>Calvin,</i>            | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>McGill,</i>                | <i>Swinarton,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Matchett,</i>              | <i>Tett,</i>              |
| <i>Carling (London),</i>  | <i>Ferrier,</i>           | <i>Monteith,</i>              | <i>Wigle,</i>             |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>   | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> | <i>Read,</i>                  | <i>Williams (Durham),</i> |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>          | <i>Grahame (York),</i>    | <i>Richards,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>            |
| <i>Colquhoun,</i>         | <i>Hooper,</i>            | <i>Rykert,</i>                | <i>Wood.—34.</i>          |
| <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Luton,</i>             | <i>Secord,</i>                |                           |
| <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>Macdonald,</i>         | <i>Smith (Leeds and Gren-</i> | <i>[ville],</i>           |



The Forty-eighth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-fourth Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Seventy-second Resolution, respecting the Land Improvement Fund, having been read the second time,

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That none of the moneys hereby granted shall be handed over to the County, except with the assent of the local Municipality from the sale of whose lands the moneys were produced.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

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|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Blake,</i>    | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>McMurrich,</i> | <i>Sinclair,</i>             |
| <i>Boyd,</i>     | <i>McKim,</i>    | <i>Perry,</i>     | <i>Springer,</i>             |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i>   | <i>Sexton,</i>    | <i>Williams (Hamilton)</i> — |

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#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Anderson,</i>         | <i>Colquhoun,</i>         | <i>Hooper,</i>    | <i>Secord,</i>                      |
| <i>Beatty,</i>           | <i>Corby,</i>             | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Smith (Leeds and Grenville),</i> |
| <i>Boulter,</i>          | <i>Craig (Glengarry),</i> | <i>McGill,</i>    | <i>Strange,</i>                     |
| <i>Calvin,</i>           | <i>Craig (Russell),</i>   | <i>Monteith,</i>  | <i>Swinarton,</i>                   |
| <i>Cameron,</i>          | <i>Currie,</i>            | <i>Read,</i>      | <i>Tett,</i>                        |
| <i>Carling (London),</i> | <i>Eyre,</i>              | <i>Richards,</i>  | <i>Wigle,</i>                       |
| <i>Carling (Huron),</i>  | <i>Fitzsimmons,</i>       | <i>Rykert,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>                      |
| <i>Carnegie,</i>         | <i>Graham (Hastings),</i> |                   | <i>Wood.</i> —31.                   |

The Seventy-second Resolution was then agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

*Resolved,* That there shall and may be paid and applied, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of \$2,602,560.37 for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1871.

*Resolved,* That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of \$49,884.49, to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended for the Public Service, during the years 1869 and 1870.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 137), intituled “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money “required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service “in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and one thousand eight hundred “and seventy, and for other purposes.”—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time, at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 135), Relative to Government Road Allowances, and the Granting of Crown Timber Licenses therefor; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hays* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), To encourage Settlement in the Free Grant Territory; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street, in the City of *London*, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City, was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 130), Respecting Estreats, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Statement of expenditure on account of the vote of Credit for 1871.—(*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

The House then adjourned at 2.45 P.M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in connection with the following public works, to wit: The improvement of navigation of Scugog River—the cut between Lakes Joseph and Rousseau, and the new road between *Washago* and *Gravenhurst*, with the names of the contractors—and of any reports and estimates made for the Public Works Department in respect thereof.—(*Sessional Papers No 44.*)

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of estimates, advertisements, tenders and contracts for the construction of the Lock between Balsam and Cameron Lakes; reports of the Engineers as to the progress made in the construction, with a statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in respect of the same.—(*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of estimates, advertisements, tenders and contracts for the land and work, and any reports of the architects or departmental officers in connection with the Blind Asylum, and a statement of the various expenditures made or contracted for respecting the same.—(*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, any Correspondence that may have passed between the Government and the contractors for building the Lock on the Rosseau

River, and for dredging the same; and also, any reports or correspondence with any other person or persons touching the said works.—(*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Also,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, certain information touching the Municipal Loan Fund, including a statement of the principal and interest paid by each municipality; and further, representing that during this Session a Return was made to the said Address, which is incomplete, inasmuch as it does not contain any statement of the amount of interest paid by such municipalities as have no sums to the credit of the Sinking Fund; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, with all convenient speed, a further statement in reply to the said Address.—(*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Mr. *Cumberland*, from the Committee on Public Accounts, presented their **First Report**, which was read.—(*Appendix No. 1.*)

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the first Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolutions:—

*Resolved*, That there shall and may be paid and applied, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of \$2,602,560.37 for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1871.

*Resolved*, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of \$49,884.49, to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended for the Public Service during the years 1869 and 1870.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Bill (No. 137), Supply, was read the second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Anderson*, seconded by Mr. *McGill*,

*Ordered*, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 59), *Glenwood Cemetery*.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The House then adjourned at 8.30 P.M.

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Wednesday, 15th February, 1871.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Municipal Returns for the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1868.—(*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)



On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,  
*Resolved*, That the absence from this Chamber during the Session, except for about a week, of the esteemed and talented Member for the South Riding of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, having been caused by illness, this House unanimously recommends that the Accountant of this House be authorized to remit to him the portion of the sessional allowance to which, but for such unavoidable absence, he would have been entitled: this Resolution shall not be taken to be a precedent to authorize such payments in future.

*Ordered*, That the Accountant of this House do pay to *Macneil Clarke*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, his sessional allowance and mileage, in full, for the present Session.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Excellency WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the several Bills to be assented to, as follow :—

An Act to amend the Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.

An Act to confirm and establish a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth Concessions of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*, made by *Aylesworth Bowen Perry*, a Deputy Provincial Surveyor.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty and intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company*."

An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Daniel Brooke*, Junior, as a Barrister at Law.

An Act to vest in the County Agricultural Society of *Glengarry*, certain property situate in the Village of *Williamstown*.

An Act to authorize the delivery of certain Registry Books in the County of *Essex* to the Registrar of Deeds of *Wayne* County, in the State of *Michigan*, one of the *United States of America*.

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Kenyon*, County of *Glengarry*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell lot two, and part of lot one in the seventeenth concession of the said Township.

An Act to make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits issued by the Court of Queen's Bench.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company, of *Toronto*.

An Act to make valid certain by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of *Wolford*, and certain by-laws confirming the same and a conveyance made thereunder.

An Act to alter the names of the Superior Courts in *Ontario*.

An Act to empower the *West Middlesex* Agricultural Society to sell certain lands.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company*," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered forty.

An Act to confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable *James Servis Goodhue*, deceased.

An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *William Henry Steele* as a Barrister at Law.

An Act to authorize the *Midland Railway Company* to consolidate its bonded debts and issue new bonds, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Affidavits, Declarations and Affirmations made out of the Province for use therein.

An Act to exempt the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from taxation for gravel road purposes outside of said Townships.

An Act to incorporate the *Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls Railway Company*.

An Act to enable the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell or exchange certain church lands in the Township of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*.

An Act to incorporate the *North Grey* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Oakville, Milton and Guelph* Railway Company.

An Act to enable the trustees of the *Stamford* Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes.

An Act to appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in the town of *Cornwall*, and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof.

An Act to enable the trustees of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church in *Osgoode*, to convey parts of the church lands to other trustees for a burial ground.

An Act to empower the trustees, under the will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge* to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim*, and county of *Oxford*.

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, in the diocese of *London*, in *Ontario*.

An Act to incorporate the St. George's Society of *London*.

An Act to vest certain real estate, in the church wardens of St. John's Church, in the Township of *Ancaster*, with authority to sell the same and to purchase other lands, and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof.

An Act to incorporate the *London, Huron and Bruce* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the succession of trustees of the church and glebe property of St. Andrew's Church, *Peterborough*, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property or part thereof.

An Act respecting Commissioners of Police.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered forty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company."

An Act to extend to the Townships of *Albion* and *King* the provisions of the Act passed in the first session of Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*, held in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, chaptered fifty-nine.

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge of *Ottawa*.

An Act respecting the *Norfolk* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Napanee River Improvement* Company.

An Act to legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the town of *Brantford*, and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* respectively.

An Act to establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Huntley*, in the County of *Carleton*, have been and shall be run.

An Act for amending the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

An Act to revive the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* Masonic Hall Association.

An Act to vest the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, at *Ottawa*, in the present trustees, and their successors to be appointed according to the discipline of the said Church.

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Notarasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, in connection with the Church of *Stolland*, to sell the west half of lot twenty-four in the seventh concession of the said Township.

An Act to authorize the corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the By-Ward market.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered seventy-one, and intituled, "An Act to exempt from municipal taxation, for a certain period, a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of *Toronto*."

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario*, to admit *John Netteville Blake* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

An Act to amend chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married Women," and



the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered nine, intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance."

An Act to incorporate the *Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company*.

An Act to make the Members of the Law Society of *Ontario*, elective by the Bar thereof.

An Act to amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts.

An Act to incorporate the *Georgian Bay Lumber Association*.

An Act to incorporate the *Credit Valley Railway Company*.

An Act to provide for the organization of the Territorial District of *Thunder Bay*.

An Act to incorporate the *Newboys' Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of Toronto*.

An Act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

An Act to incorporate the *Merrickville and Westport Railway Company*.

The *Pharmacy Act of 1871*.

An Act for the relief of the estate of the late *John Flanagan* of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*, in the County of *Glengarry*.

An Act to incorporate the *Simpson Loom Company, (Limited)*.

An Act to enable *Charles C. Grove* and *Nicholas Uebelhoeer* to construct a Railway in the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*.

An Act to confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Toronto*, similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of the Province of *Ontario*.

An Act to incorporate the *Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the Church of *England Ladies' School at Ottawa*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Sugar Refining Company*.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Town of *Brantford* respecting the Grand River Navigation Company.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations."

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Walkerton* and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground*, to confirm certain purchases made by them, to authorize them to acquire additional lands for the purposes of the said trust, and to amend the Acts relating to the said trust.

An Act to enable *Sullivan Caverno* to convey certain lands in the County of *Welland*.

An Act to incorporate the *Queen City Fire Insurance Company*.

An Act to improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of *Ontario*.

An Act to alter the times for Auditing the County accounts by the Board of Audit.

An Act to enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to said Railway Company.

An Act to amend 31 *Vic.*, chapter 12, for the better protection of Game in *Ontario*.

An Act to legalize and confirm the survey made by *William Smiley, P.L.S.*, respecting certain lines in the township of *West Oxford*.

An Act to amend the Assessment Law.

An Act to incorporate the *Glenwood Cemetery*, of the Town of *Picton*.

An Act respecting the Establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (*Ontario*) Act.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway*.

An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," and to amend the Act intituled "An Act for Quieting Titles to Real Estate in *Upper Canada*."

An Act to amend Chapter 52, 29 and 30 *Vic.*, and Chapter 30, 31 *Vic.*, relating to Municipal Institutions.



An Act to close part of Church Street in the City of *London*, and to vest the same in the Corporation of said City.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Union Passenger Station and Dock Company.

An Act to encourage the Planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give the right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highway.

An Act to facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof.

An Act to incorporate the *Brockville* and *Westport* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Port Whilby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Court of Chancery.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and Lake Erie Railway Company.

An Act relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands, sold previously to 1st of July, 1867.

An Act to provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of *Ontario*.

An Act respecting Asylums for the Insane.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers to whom Estate Bills may be referred.

An Act to amend the *Ontario* Drainage Act.

An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

An Act relating to Unpatented Lands sold for Taxes.

An Act to amend the Act chaptered 20, of 31 *Victoria*, "intituled An Act respecting Registrars' Offices, and the Registration of Instruments relating to lands in *Ontario*."

An Act in aid of Railways.

An Act to facilitate the business of the Superior Courts.

An Act relating to Government Road Allowances, and the granting of Crown Timber Licenses therefor.

An Act to encourage Settlement in the Free Grant Territory.

An Act to amend the Act amending the Act incorporating *Albert* College.

To these Bills, the Royal Assent was severally announced by the Clerk of the House, as follows :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to this Bill."

Mr. SPEAKER then said :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Session assembled, approach Your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present, for Your Excellency's acceptance, a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1871, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in 1869 and 1870, and for other purposes;" thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill, the Clerk of the House, by His Excellency's command, did say :—

"His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill, in Her Majesty's name."

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :—  
*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I thank you for the diligence which has marked the performance of your arduous la-

bours during the session, the result of which, flowing from the many important measures which you have passed, cannot fail to confer lasting benefits on the Province.

I have cheerfully assented to the various grants which the satisfactory condition of our finances has enabled you to make for the erection of important public institutions, so much required for the purposes and objects for which you design them.

The appropriation made by you in aid of railway enterprises will, I feel confident, greatly conduce to the material progress and advancement of the Province in attracting trade thereto, enhancing the value of property, and in the extension of the settlement of the country.

At the close of the last session of the term for which you were elected, I cannot help congratulating you on the wisdom and prudence which have guided your deliberations during your several assembled sittings. Such evidences of the advantages of self-government, directed by a single chamber, may well be regarded as auguring general confidence in the future beneficial working of our constitution. In its support, I feel I can best discharge the responsibility cast on me by continuing to administer the Government in conformity with the well-understood wishes of the people.

In parting with you, I trust that the good sense of your constituents will induce them to continue at all times to eschew violent and extreme measures, to observe respect for law and order, and to cultivate towards each other feelings of kindness and mutual good will.

The Honourable Mr. CAMERON then said :—

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure, that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March next, to be then here holden ; And this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March next.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.*

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts have the honour to Report:—

1. Your Committee have engaged in a detailed and exhaustive examination of the Public Accounts ranging over the whole period from the 1st January, 1869, to 31st December, 1870.

2. Throughout the course of their investigations your Committee have received full access to all records and vouchers involved in their inquiries, and have also received ready assistance and explanation from the respective Departments of the Government.

3. Your Committee have had under consideration the system of accounting and audit in the Treasurer's Department, and they are of opinion that it is effective and reliable,—

1. In securing due responsible executive authority for all expenditures.

2. In affording exact and complete record of all financial transactions, and ready access to all details and vouchers, relating to the respective items of expenditure and payment.

3. In providing an efficient and complete audit, which having continuous and concurrent effect with the operations of the Department of the Treasury affords a reliable check upon all expenditures under parliamentary grants, upon the accuracy of the accounting, and of financial statement.

4. Your Committee are nevertheless of opinion that, in the future preparation of the Public Accounts for submission to the Legislature, such a system of classification should be adopted in regard to items of "Contingencies," as would secure a more complete understanding of the cost of the respective services under that heading, and a better comparison of the aggregate expenditures thereon as in relation to those of previous years. (See Appendix A.)

5. Your Committee submit herewith so much of the evidence taken as is explanatory of the system of accounting and audit established in the Treasury Department. (See Appendix B & C.)

6. Your Committee recognize as satisfactory proof of the efficiency of that Department the fact of the Public Accounts for the first ten months of the year, viz., from 1st January to 31st October, 1870, having been presented to the House at the opening of the Session, and immediately after the adoption of the Address in reply to the speech from the



Throne ; and that the statements for the whole year, (viz., to 31st December 1870) were submitted to your Committee on the 19th January, thus enabling your Committee, which has held 23 meetings, to engage in a deliberate criticism of their contents.

7. Your Committee have made special enquiry into the circumstances connected with the retirement (in August 1869) of the late Mr. Ebbs, an officer in the Treasury Department, and find that the irregularities in the performance of his duties were due to mental disturbance ultimately resulting in death, that a speedy corrective was applied by the Government, and that no loss ensued to the Province.

8. Your Committee have also investigated in detail certain alleged irregularities in the conduct of the duties of the Department of the Queen's Printer ; and find that they arose from the negligence and incapacity of the officer in charge, whose services were dispensed with ; that the remedial measures adopted by the Government have been sufficient to ensure an efficient service in the future ; and that although some accounts are yet in dispute and uncollected, there is no reason to believe that any loss will accrue to the Province. It is satisfactory to know that the publication of the *Official Gazette* results in a profit to the Government over and above the total cost of its issue inclusive of Executive announcements, Proclamations, &c. (See Appendix D.)

9. Your Committee have given their especial attention to the expenditure connected with public works, and they find that the estimates for the works authorized and provided for by votes of the Legislature have been, with slight exception, sufficient to cover the expenses ; and they record their opinion that, in works of the extent and variety of those undertaken, subject as they are to local circumstances and the fluctuations of prices, so satisfactory an adherence to the limitations of the estimates is without precedent, and is highly creditable to the officers of the Department. Your Committee submit herewith a return of the Government works embraced in the Public Accounts, shewing in each case the amount of the original estimates and appropriation, and the actual expenditure in completion. (See Appendix E.)

10. The chief item of over expenditure has been in connection with the Lieutenant Governor's residence, where the outlay has been \$5337.77 in excess of the Parliamentary grant. The residence itself was originally estimated to cost \$60,000, and it has been completed for \$61,928.24, or an excess of about 3½ per cent. The furnishing and fitting of the house has been provided within the estimates. The stabling and coachhouse originally estimated at \$4500, have been finished for \$4467.76. The extra outlay has arisen chiefly in connection with the improvement of the grounds, the construction of carriage roads, and in necessary and additional provisions not originally contemplated, as gate lodge, greenhouse, gardener's house, &c. The total extra outlay has nevertheless, been limited to a trifle over five per cent. upon the original estimates, that is to say : the total Parliamentary grant was \$100,000, whilst the total expenditure has amounted to \$105,337.77. Your Committee are of opinion that the work has been well and economically done, and that it bears very favourable comparison with the best private works of its class in the Province. (See Appendix F.)

11. Your Committee have closely investigated those items in Departmental "Contingences" connected with advertising, and they find that a considerable outlay has occurred in obedience to an order of your honourable House relating to the publication of notices as to Private Bills. Your Committee have examined the Clerk of the House upon this subject, and are of opinion that although the notices thus ordered were at first desirable and necessary, they may hereafter be beneficially restricted to the *Official Gazette* ; and they recommend that the standing order of the House be amended accordingly.

12. Adverting to the supply of goods by the Depository of the Education Office to the Normal and Model Schools, your Committee are of opinion that in future they should be charged to those institutions at the cost price, and not at a reduced rate.

13. Your Committee are of opinion that, in order to secure a more efficient control over the expenditure of moneys through the Education Office, that Office should be made directly responsible to some member of the Government.

14. Your Committee cannot close their labours without bearing general testimony to

order, efficiency and executive supervision which has been disclosed by their critical investigations into the services and details embraced in the statements of Public Accounts; nor can they refrain from adverting with satisfaction to the result exhibited in an actual cash surplus, invested and uninvested, at the credit of the Government, amounting on the 31st December 1870 to the sum of \$3,294,652.32.

15. Your Committee submit (See Appendix G.) minutes of their final meeting, embodying the resolutions moved, and the divisions taken thereat.

All respectfully submitted.

FRED. CUMBERLAND,  
*Chairman.*

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,  
Toronto 14th February, 1871.*

## APPENDIX A.

### ILLUSTRATION OF THE SUGGESTED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFYING THE ITEMS OF DEPARTMENTAL "CONTINGENCIES" IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

#### "CONTINGENCIES" PUBLIC WORKS.

1. Extra office assistance.
  2. Rents and Insurance.
  3. Repairs to Building.
  4. Supplies. Furniture, fittings and fixtures.
  5. " Gas, water and fuel.
  6. " Account books and Stationery.
  7. " Newspapers, periodicals, &c.
  8. Printing.
  9. Advertising.
  10. Postage and Telegraphs.
  11. Express Parcels.
  12. Travelling expenses, cab hire, &c.
- With such further items as may be conveniently classified.

## APPENDIX B.

### MINUTES OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT.

*The Honourable Wm. Cayley, Examined:—*

I keep supervision over expenditure of Public Moneys; this is done by keeping an "Appropriation Book," in which every application for money is recorded. The book is headed by the Parliamentary Votes for the respective services. When an application is sent up from the Treasury Department below, reference is made to the "Appropriation Book" to see that there is an appropriation for that service, and to see whether such appropriation has, or has not, been exhausted. The application is then endorsed by me, "*Funds for the Service,*" or otherwise, as the case may be. The application, so endorsed, is then forwarded by the Department below to the Executive Council. The Council, at its discretion, either issues a warrant or not. If the warrant be sanctioned it is made out in the office of the Clerk of the Executive Council and returned, with the application, to the Treasury. A cheque is then made out by the Accountant (Mr. Harris) in conformity with the warrant. The cheque and warrant are then sent up to me. I compare them to see that they agree; if so, I countersign the cheque, and initial the warrant. Both are then entered in books kept in my Department, and they are then returned by me to the Accountant below. The cheque is then handed to the party in whose favour it has been drawn; and the warrant is discharged and fyled away.

To carry out this service the books kept in my Department are,—"*The Appropriation Book,*" "*Record of Cheques,*" "*Record of Warrants,*" "*Journal,*" and "*Ledger.*"



My next duty in this service is to go to the Accountant's books at the close of each month, to see that all the transactions entered therein are correctly recorded. The books kept by the Accountant (Mr. Harris) are a "Deposit Book," being a record of Bank deposit slips, a "Cash Book," "Journal," "Ledger," and "Bank Pass Book."

I go to Mr. Harris' Department accompanied by my clerk, and we go over the cash book, calling out each item; I then take the Bank Pass Book, and we call over the entries there, thus verifying the entries in the Cash Book with the Bank Pass Book and the deposit slips. I add up the Cash Book, and, if correct, I initial it. The Bank Pass Book is also added up and, if correct, my work is done.

## APPENDIX C.

### MINUTES OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE "LAW STAMP DEPARTMENT."

*The Honourable Wm. Cayley, Examined:—*

I have, jointly with Mr. Mathews, the Chief Clerk, to take charge of the "Law Stamp Bank," or safe. We have each a key, both being requisite for opening the safe. We issue from time to time from the bank the quantity of law stamps which the Law Stamp Issuer, (Mr. Ross) calls for by requisition. I then, from time to time, compare the issues made by Mr. Ross with the balance of stamps in his hands. This stock is, by instruction of the Treasurer, to be taken weekly with Mr. Ross. All moneys payable for the issue of stamps are to be transmitted by cheque or certificate of deposit, enclosed to Mr. Ross, and payable only to the order of the Treasurer of the Province. The Stamp Bank is debited with all the stamps received from the printer, and credited with all issues made to Mr. Ross, and the regulation is to take the stock in the bank every month.

## APPENDIX D.

### MINUTES OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTER, AND TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

*The Honourable Wm. Cayley, Examined:—*

I have from time to time to look over the work of Mr. Notman, the Queen's Printer, and see that the arrangements made with Hunter, Rose & Co., for printing the *Official Gazette* are properly carried out, and the amounts collected by them on commission are duly accounted for into the Treasury. Hunter, Rose & Co. receive all the moneys for advertisements, and make the payments into the Treasury, deducting their commission. The present system is as follows: I may premise that the system was changed in consequence of the arrears into which the former Queen's Printer had fallen. Having been called upon by the Government to look into his accounts I found that he was getting more and more into arrear, and I suggested to the Government that arrangements should be made with Hunter, Rose & Co. for the collection of the amounts payable for advertisements in the *Gazette* on commission. This was approved of, and the commission fixed at four per cent. on the collections made and paid in. They have hitherto only declared a deficiency of a sum under \$30, which they have as yet been unable to collect. The insertions are from one to six, according to the order, and it is expected that all parties advertising shall pay their accounts on seeing the advertisements in the *Gazette*, that is to say, immediately after the first insertion, with the exception of Sheriffs and County Treasurers, who advertise sales, and they are not expected to pay in anticipation of those sales, and a credit of three months is therefore allowed to them.

The Government account with Hunter, Rose and Co., is kept separate. The Government pays them for all costs involved in the publication of the *Gazette* by Schedule of charges, and admeasurement of printing, and for paper and mailing; that is to say, the total cost of an issue is charged at contract rates to the Government, and the Government is credited with all receipts from the public upon the rates charged for the publication of advertisements. This results in a profit to the Government over and above the actual cost of printing its own announcements, proclamations, &c.





## APPENDIX F.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

## Analysis of Expenditure (No. 2).

| 1868, 9 & 70. Main Buildings (including Conservatory):—                               |  | \$       | cts.   | \$      | cts. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------|--------|---------|------|
| Grant & Yorke's first contract.....                                                   |  | 59,428   | 33     |         |      |
| Do second do .....                                                                    |  | 225      | 00     |         |      |
| Do third do .....                                                                     |  | 2,360    | 00     |         |      |
| Do extras .....                                                                       |  | \$1,916  | 45     |         |      |
| Less deduction.....                                                                   |  | 568      | 40     |         |      |
|                                                                                       |  |          | 1,348  | 05      |      |
| Geo. Harding, plumbing and fitting, extras.....                                       |  |          | 148    | 16      |      |
| M. O'Connor, painting .....                                                           |  |          | 168    | 70      |      |
| Deduct for vinery and heating apparatus and charge to next heading .....              |  |          |        | 63,678  | 24   |
|                                                                                       |  |          |        | 1,750   | 00   |
| <i>Stables, Greenhouse, laying out Grounds, and Superintendence:—</i>                 |  |          |        | 61,928  | 24   |
| J. Greenless, contract for stables.....                                               |  | 4,467    | 76     |         |      |
| Grant & Yorke, in second contract.....                                                |  | 2,080    | 00     |         |      |
| Do in third do .....                                                                  |  | 991      | 80     |         |      |
| Gas Co., service pipes, extra.....                                                    |  | 54       | 52     |         |      |
| Drain pipes for roads and grounds.....                                                |  | 114      | 00     |         |      |
| Road making material .....                                                            |  | 1,192    | 53     |         |      |
| Earth for filling grounds .....                                                       |  | 399      | 60     |         |      |
| Teams employed at do .....                                                            |  | 421      | 38     |         |      |
| Pay list of men.....                                                                  |  | 2,851    | 69     |         |      |
| Sodding lawn and terraces.....                                                        |  | 595      | 14     |         |      |
| Three copies of plans of grounds.....                                                 |  | 30       | 00     |         |      |
| Plants, seeds and trees .....                                                         |  | 814      | 27     |         |      |
| Carpenter's work.....                                                                 |  | 176      | 00     |         |      |
| Manure .....                                                                          |  | 21       | 00     |         |      |
| Implements and tools.....                                                             |  | 104      | 60     |         |      |
| Thos. Storm, Foreman of Works.....                                                    |  | 650      | 00     |         |      |
| Gundry & Langley, commission .....                                                    |  | 3,610    | 75     |         |      |
|                                                                                       |  |          | 18,575 | 04      |      |
| Add for vinery and heating apparatus, deducted from first heading .....               |  |          | 1,750  | 00      |      |
|                                                                                       |  |          |        | 20,325  | 06   |
| <i>Furniture and Upholstery, Gas-fittings, Papering and Decorating:—</i>              |  |          |        |         |      |
| John Edwards, papering and decorating .....                                           |  | 1,737    | 30     |         |      |
| De Zouche & Sharpley, gas-fittings, statues, globes, &c.....                          |  | 2,899    | 02     |         |      |
| Jacques & Hay, furniture and upholstery. ....                                         |  | \$15,715 | 20     |         |      |
| F. W. Coate, chair .....                                                              |  | 21       | 30     |         |      |
|                                                                                       |  |          | 15,736 | 50      |      |
| De Zouche, kitchen range.....                                                         |  | 260      | 00     |         |      |
| N. L. Piper, do stove.....                                                            |  | 37       | 88     |         |      |
| Geo. Harding, do copper boiler .....                                                  |  | 80       | 00     |         |      |
| Gundry & Langley, plans for furniture, &c.....                                        |  | 100      | 00     |         |      |
| De Zouche, travelling expenses and superintendence of furnishing and decorating ..... |  | 524      | 50     |         |      |
|                                                                                       |  |          |        | 21,375  | 20   |
| <i>Expenses not embraced in Gundry &amp; Langley's estimate:—</i>                     |  |          |        |         |      |
| Fuel for heating during the construction of the building ..                           |  | 485      | 35     |         |      |
| Furnace-man and caretaker.....                                                        |  | 235      | 50     |         |      |
| Sabbath and night watchmen .....                                                      |  | 179      | 99     |         |      |
| Repairs to old guard-house, for the gardener's residence.....                         |  | 201      | 55     |         |      |
| G. Harding, key for hydrants .....                                                    |  | 2        | 50     |         |      |
| G. B. Ware, lithographing and printing contracts and specifications .....             |  | 83       | 50     |         |      |
| Advertising different tenders .....                                                   |  | 172      | 36     |         |      |
| W. Bradford, ladders.....                                                             |  | 9        | 75     |         |      |
| J. B. Smith, lumber.....                                                              |  | 41       | 95     |         |      |
| Patersen & Son, hardware .....                                                        |  | 24       | 03     |         |      |
| D. & J. Macdonald, alterations .....                                                  |  | 11       | 81     |         |      |
| J. Greenless, do .....                                                                |  | 12       | 00     |         |      |
| Mowing grass on lawn and terraces .....                                               |  | 20       | 00     |         |      |
| J. Adams, canvas cover for the conservatory .....                                     |  | 100      | 00     |         |      |
| Donald Grant, carpenter, time .....                                                   |  | 119      | 00     |         |      |
| Mrs. McKenna, cleaning .....                                                          |  | 10       | 00     |         |      |
|                                                                                       |  |          |        | 1,709   | 29   |
| <b>Total expenditure.....</b>                                                         |  |          |        | 105,897 | 77   |

APPENDIX F.—*Continued.*

| COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.                                                | Estimate.  | Expenditure. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
|                                                                       | \$ cts.    | \$ cts.      |
| Main buildings.....                                                   | 60,000 00  | 61,928 24    |
| Stables, greenhouse, laying out the grounds and superintendence ..... | 12,500 00  | 20,325 04    |
| Furniture and upholstery, gas fixtures, papering and decorating ..... | 27,500 00  | 21,375 20    |
| Sundries, not estimated for .....                                     |            | 1,709 29     |
| Difference—Balance .....                                              | 5,337 77   |              |
| Totals.....                                                           | 105,337 77 | 105,337 77   |

W. EDWARDS,  
Sec., P. Works.

P. W. DEPARTMENT,  
Feb. 2nd, 1871.

EXPENDITURE, in excess or otherwise, of Messrs. Gundry & Langley's estimates under their respective heads.

|                                     | Under-expenditure. | Over-expenditure. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                                     | \$ cts.            | \$ cts.           |
| Main buildings .....                |                    | 1,928 24          |
| Stables, greenhouse, &c.....        |                    | 7,825 04          |
| Furniture, decorations, &c.....     | 6,124 80           |                   |
| Sundries .....                      |                    | 1,709 29          |
| Excess of over-expenditure .....    | 5,337 77           |                   |
|                                     | 11,462 57          | 11,462 57         |
| Over-expenditure brought down ..... |                    | 5,337 77          |

## APPENDIX G.

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Toronto, Tuesday, February 14th, 1871.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENT—Mr. Cumberland, Chairman, Hon. Mr. Wood, Hon. Mr. McMurich ; Messrs. Blake, Beatty, Carnegie, McDougall, McLeod, Smith.

The Chairman presented Draft Report, and the same was read and discussed.

The Clauses were subsequently moved *seriatim*.

Clauses, Nos. 1 and 2, carried unanimously.

Clause " 3, carried on a division.

Clauses, " 4 and 5, carried unanimously.

Clause, " 6, carried on a division.

Clause, " 7, carried unanimously.

On the consideration of Clause No. 8

Mr. McDougall moved that the same be expunged, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

"That this Committee having had under its consideration the unsatisfactory result



"of the Queen's Printership during the term of that office by Mr. H. J. Hartney, is compelled, from the evidence given by the Auditor, to report :—

"First.—That an insufficient set of books was used from the commencement.

"Second.—That the distribution of the stationery and statutes, and the keeping of accounts connected with the *Gazette* were conducted in the most careless manner.

"Third.—That the amount outstanding for the *Gazette* increased daily, there being in arrear over sixteen hundred dollars. These results could neither have taken place, nor have continued, but for want of supervision on the part of the Government."

The motion was lost on the following division :—

| <i>Yeas.</i>  | <i>Nays.</i> |
|---------------|--------------|
| Messrs. Blake | Messrs. Wood |
| McDougall     | Smith        |
| McMurrich     | Beatty       |
| McLeod—4.     | Carnegie—4.  |

The Chairman voting *Nay*.

Clause No. 8 was then carried on the same division.

Clause " 9 do do.

Clause " 10 to the end of the first paragraph was then carried on the following division :—

| <i>Yeas.</i> | <i>Nays.</i>  |
|--------------|---------------|
| Messrs. Wood | Messrs. Blake |
| McMurrich    | McDougall     |
| Carnegie     | McLeod—3.     |
| Beatty       |               |
| Smith—5.     |               |

Hon. Mr. McMurrich moved to expunge the closing paragraph which was lost on the following division :—

| <i>Yeas.</i>  | <i>Nays.</i>   |
|---------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Blake | Messrs. Beatty |
| McDougall     | Carnegie       |
| McLeod        | Smith          |
| McMurrich—4.  | Wood—4.        |

The Chairman voting *Nay*, and the clause was carried on the same division.

Mr. Blake moved,—

"That it being now the time of meeting of the House, this Committee do adjourn."

The motion was lost on a division.

Mr. Blake moved,—

That the following clause be inserted in the Report :—

"That with regard to the amounts expended beyond the estimate for the year 1870, in the opinion of this Committee these amounts ought to be charged to the item 'Unforeseen and Unprovided.' The vote of \$20,000 in respect of this item being agreed to, in order to cover such contingencies."

The motion was lost on the following division :—

| <i>Yeas.</i>  | <i>Nays.</i>   |
|---------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Blake | Messrs. Beatty |
| McDougall     | Carnegie       |
| McLeod        | Smith          |
| McMurrich—4.  | Wood—4.        |

The Chairman voting *Nay*.

Mr. Blake moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report :—

"That with reference to certain items for increases of salary, and of \$935.16 being for salary to the Auditor, and of \$122.00 being for salary to his clerk, the Committee is

of opinion that it is inexpedient to create new offices at a salary, or to increase the salaries attached to existing offices during the recess of Parliament without a previous vote of the House authorizing such creation or increase."

The motion was lost on the following division:—

| <i>Yeas.</i>  | <i>Nays.</i>   |
|---------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Blake | Messrs. Beatty |
| McDougall     | Carnegie       |
| McLeod        | Smith          |
| McMurrich—4.  | Wood—4.        |

The Chairman voting *Nay*.

Mr. Blake moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:—

"That with regard to the items of \$300.00, \$200.00, \$200.00 and \$350.00, paid to the Hon. John Simpson, Assistant Dominion Auditor, in the opinion of this Committee it is inexpedient that officers in the permanent Civil Service of one Government should be employed for reward by another Government; and that the Assistant Auditor of the Dominion should not have been employed for reward by Ontario in any way in connection with adjustment of the accounts between the Dominion and Ontario.

The motion was lost on the following division:—

| <i>Yeas.</i>  | <i>Nays.</i>   |
|---------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Blake | Messrs. Beatty |
| McDougall     | Carnegie       |
| McLeod        | Smith          |
| McMurrich—4.  | Wood—4.        |

The Chairman voting *Nay*.

Mr. Blake moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:—

"That in the opinion of this Committee, the books furnished in future by the Depository to the Normal and Model Schools should be charged to those institutions at cost price, and not at a reduced rate."—Carried.

Mr. McDougall moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:—

"That, in order to secure a more efficient control in the expenditure of money through the Education Office, that office should be made in every particular directly responsible to some Member of the Government."—Carried.

Mr. McDougall moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:—

"That the payments to H. Kinloch of \$75.00 in 1868, \$98.75 in 1869, and \$79.30 in 1870, as well as those of \$109.25 in 1869, and \$195.70 to F. T. Jones, arose from the presence of the heads of their respective Departments, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, and the Hon. John Carling, at Ottawa, attending the Sessions of the Dominion Parliament, and are consequently sums which should not be taken from the Provincial Chest."

The motion was lost on the following division:—

| <i>Yeas.</i>      | <i>Nays.</i>   |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Messrs. McDougall | Messrs. Beatty |
| Blake             | Carnegie       |
| McLeod—3.         | McMurrich      |
|                   | Smith          |
|                   | Wood—5.        |

Mr. McDougall moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:—

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The motion was lost on the following division:—

| <i>Yeas.</i>  | <i>Nays.</i>   |
|---------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Blake | Messrs. Beatty |
| McDougall     | Carnegie       |
| McLeod—3.     | McMurrich      |
|               | Smith          |
|               | Wood—5.        |

Mr. Carnegie moved,—

“That the Report as amended be adopted, and that the Chairman report the same to the House forthwith.”—Carried.

Mr. Blake moved,—

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FRED. CUMBERLAND.  
*Chairman.*



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**TORONTO, SIMCOE AND MUSKOKA RAILWAY Co. :—**Petition presented, 8. Reported, 17. Bill introduced and referred, 20. Reported, 37. Second reading, 40. Committed ; Reported, 48. Report received, 50. Third reading, 54. R. A., 206. (34 Vic., c. 53).

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TORONTO UNION PASSENGER STATION AND DOCK CO. :—Petition presented, 52. Reported, 57. Bill introduced and referred, 57. Reported, 110. Second reading, 119. Committed; Reported, 125. Third reading, 135. R. A., 209. (34 Vic., c. 70).

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